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S9	7523	GATEWAY? OR GATE()WAY? ? OR ROUTER? ? OR (NET? ? OR NETWOR- K?) () (SWITCH? OR HANDOFF? OR HAND?()OFF) OR ACCESS?()SERVER?
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S12	48508	OPTION? OR SCHEDUL? OR ACTUAT? OR EXECUT?
S13	234514	SINGLE? OR UNIQUE? OR SPECIF? OR PARTICULAR? OR INDIVIDUAL? OR LONE? OR SINGULAR? OR ONE
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Access point for controlling messages between wired and wireless communication networks, esp. LANs - has table containing identity and predetermined communication parameters of each node in wireless network for comparing with information associated with received messages, only transmitting messages which will elicit response

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Access point for controlling messages between wired and wireless communication networks, esp. LANs...

...has table containing identity and predetermined communication parameters of each node in wireless network for comparing with information associated with received messages, only transmitting messages which will elicit...

...Abstract (Basic): The access point includes a table which contains the identity of each node in the associated wireless network and predetermined communication parameters associated with each node. Identity and communication parameter information associated with received messages is compared with the corresponding...

...result of the comparison is used to determine whether the message is transmitted to the wireless network, transmitting only messages which will elicit a response from one of the wireless network nodes...

...Pref. the wired and wireless networks are LANs and the predetermined communication parameters define destination addresses, protocol identifiers and destination names associated with each protocol, for each mobile terminal associated with the access point . The message and table parameters can also be selectively compared to allow a desired level of filtering. Pref. table entry information can be transferred between access points when a mobile terminal moves between wireless LANs...

...ADVANTAGE - Ensures messages are only transmitted to target stations which will act on them...

...Abstract (Equivalent): In a communications system comprising a plurality of wired networks, a plurality of wireless networks and

an **access point** between **each wireless** network and a wired network, **each** said **access point** controlling the transmission of messages between **one** of said **wireless** networks and **one** of said wired networks, wherein said **access points** control said transmission by performing the following steps...

...creating a table in **each** said **access point**, said table including the identity of **each** node in its associated **wireless** network and predetermined communication parameters associated with **each** node on said associated **wireless** network...

...comparing identity and communication parameter information associated with **each** message received by said **access point** with corresponding information in said table at said **access point**; and

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...transmitting, to said associated **wireless** network, only those messages which will be responded to by a node on said associated **wireless** network as determined by comparing said identity and communications parameters in said received message to...

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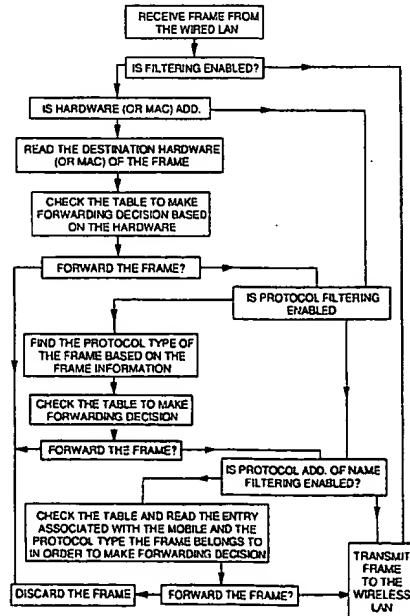
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**[57] ABSTRACT**

In communication systems which include high speed wired local area networks (LANs) and low speed wireless LANs, the bandwidth of the wireless LANs can be severely impacted. It has been found that many broadcast or multicast messages which are forwarded to the wireless LANs are not required as the mobile terminals which would receive the messages are not required to act on them. The present invention provides a means and method to filter out unneeded messages so that they do not impact the bandwidth of the wireless network. Each access point for each wireless LAN maintains a table of parameters for each associated mobile terminal in the connected wireless LAN. The parameters in that table are compared to the parameters in message frames received by the access point and only those messages having parameters found in the table are put on the wireless LAN. The level of filtering can be controlled by specifying which parameters are to be used for filtering messages. The tables at each access point are maintained current by moving table entries from access point to access point as mobile terminals move from wireless LAN to wireless LAN and by removing inactive table entries from the table when a predetermined interval of inactivity is encountered and a terminal is determined to be no longer in active contact with the access point.

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    forward the frame
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It is easy to see how the invention can be extended to other protocol stacks. In general, the access point needs to construct a separate filtering database per protocol stack on which it wishes to apply filtering. The database has a field that uniquely identifies a network node in the wireless network for which a broadcast or multicast data frame is actually intended.

When data frames are received from the slow wireless network, the access point examines the data frame to determine to which protocol stack it belongs. Then the access point checks the corresponding protocol stack's broadcast/multicast filtering database to determine if the unique entry for the source network node is already present. If the entry does not exist, the access point creates it.

When a broadcast or multicast data frame is received from the fast wired network, the access point examines the data frame to determine to which the protocol stack it belongs.

Depending upon the protocol, it finds the Name/Address associated with that protocol included in the frame, then it goes to the table to look for the Name/Address associated with the access point. Then the access point checks the corresponding protocol stack's broadcast/multicast filtering database. Only if the Name/Address was found in the protocol stack's database should the access point forward the frame to the slow wireless network.

If the access point is informed by another access point that the mobile network node has moved to its vicinity and registered with the other access point, the access point will deregister the mobile network node and forward the entries in the protocol stack's broadcast/multicast filtering database that are associated with the mobile network node to the access point with which the mobile terminal is newly registered. The deregistering access point will also delete those entries from the protocol stack's broadcast/multicast filtering database.

Each protocol stack's broadcast/multicast filtering database has an expiry counter associated with each entry in the database. Whenever the access point receives, from the wireless LAN, a broadcast or multicast data frame that belongs to the protocol stack, the access point checks to see if a corresponding entry exists in the protocol stack's broadcast/multicast filtering database. If an entry exists, the expiry counter associated with that entry is reset to a predetermined timeout value. When the expiry counter reaches zero, after the predetermined timeout period, the filtering database entry will be deleted unless the mobile network node is still registered with the access point. In that case, the expiry counter is reset to the predetermined timeout value.

The embodiments of the invention in which an exclusive property or privilege is claimed are defined as follows:

1. In a communications system comprising a plurality of wired networks, a plurality of wireless networks and an access point between each wireless network and a wired network, each said access point controlling the transmission of messages between one of said wireless networks and one of said wired networks, wherein said access points control said transmission by performing the following steps:

creating a table in each said access point, said table including the identity of each node in its associated wireless network and predetermined communication

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parameters associated with each node on said associated wireless network;

comparing identity and communication parameter information associated with each message received by said access point with corresponding information in said table at said access point; and

transmitting, to said associated wireless network, only those messages which will be responded to by a node on said associated wireless network as determined by comparing said identity and communications parameters in said received message to entries in said table.

2. In a communications network including at least one wired network and at least one wireless local area network LAN and at least one access point connecting the at least one wireless LAN to the at least one wired network, a device to control transmission of messages between said at least one wireless LAN and said at least one wired network so as to preserve bandwidth on said at least one wireless LAN, said device comprising:

means for storing a table of predetermined message parameters at the at least one access point;

means for comparing parameters in each message received from the at least one wired network connected to said at least one access point to said parameters stored in said table; and

means for transmitting messages between said at least one wireless LAN and said at least one wired network when said parameters in said each message correspond to message parameters in said table in said at least one access point.

3. In the communications network as defined in claim 2 wherein said at least one wired network includes LANs.

4. In the communications network as defined in claim 2 or claim 3 wherein said communications network includes mobile terminals in said at least one wireless LAN and said predetermined parameters define destination addresses, protocol identifiers and destination names associated with each protocol for each mobile terminal associated with said at least one access point.

5. The communication network system as defined in claim 4 further including means to selectively compare said parameters in said message to said parameters in said table so that a preferred level of filtering of said messages can be selected.

6. The communication network as defined in claim 4 and further including means for transferring table entry information from one access point to a second access point when a mobile terminal moves from a first wireless LAN connected to said one access point to a second wireless LAN connected to said second access point.

7. The communication network as defined in claim 6 wherein said means for transferring transfers said table information directly from said table in said one access point to said table in said second access point.

8. The communication network of claim 6 wherein said means for transferring includes transmitting said table information directly from said mobile terminal to said table in said second access point in response to an indication from said mobile terminal that it requires access to said second access point.

9. In the communications network as defined in claim 5 wherein said at least one access point further includes means for responding to broadcast traffic levels in said wired network to control said level of filtering.

10. In the communications network as defined in claim 1 further including the steps of selecting additional parameters

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in said table for comparison with parameters received in said message frames.

11. A device for controlling the transmission of messages between at least one wired network and at least one wireless network comprising:

- a first interface means for coupling the device to the at least one wired network;
- a second interface means for coupling the device to the at least one wireless network; and
- a third interface means for interconnecting the first interface means and the second interface means, said third interface means including a filtering means for receiving messages from the at least one wired network

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correlating selected parameters in selected ones of the messages received to parameters stored in said device and forwarding messages to said at least one wireless network if the selected parameters in said selected ones of the messages correspond to selected ones of the parameters stored and forwarding to the at least one wireless network only those messages requiring action from a node on said at least one wireless network.

12. The communications network set forth in claim 10 wherein the additional parameters are a function of traffic on said communications network.

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**Communication establishment method for cellular communication system, involves receiving general and specific poll responses with same user ID from mobile station, for establishing communication with base station**

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**Communication establishment method for cellular communication system, involves receiving general and specific poll responses with same user ID from mobile station, for establishing communication with base station**

Abstract (Basic):

... A general poll message with **base station** (BS) ID, is transmitted by BS (104) to **mobile** station (102) which in turn transmits response with user ID. The BS transmits **specific** poll message along with user ID to **mobile** station which transmits **specific** poll response only if message is received without error and with the same ID. The BS starts communicating with the **mobile** station, after receiving both the response messages.

... For **cellular** mobile telephone system, **preferably** one using a spread-spectrum technique, e.g. in the PCS band...

...a simple and flexible over-air protocol which supports an unlimited number of users and **base stations**. Minimizes interference between neighboring **base stations**. Protects communication against errors since user ID **verification** is repeatedly performed...

...The figure shows a network architecture illustrating connections between **base station** and network...

... **mobile** station (102...

... **base station** (104

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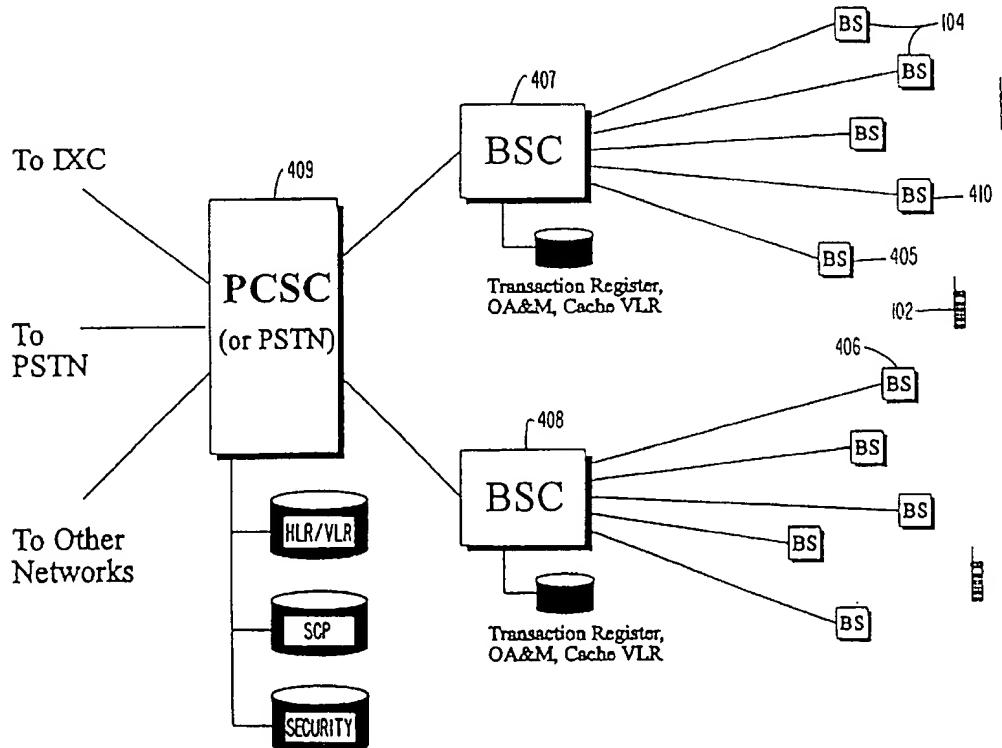
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A simple and flexible over-air protocol for use with a mobile telephone system, having hand-held telephones in a micro-cell or other type of cellular communication system. A method in which user stations communicate with one or more base stations to place and receive telephone calls, in which the user stations are provided a secure voice or data link and have the ability to handoff calls between base stations while such calls are in progress. Each base station has a set of "air channels" to which it transmits in sequence. The air channels supported by each base station are called that base station's "polling loop". A user station receives general polling information on an unoccupied air channel, transmits responsive information to the base station, and awaits acknowledgment from the base station. Each base station may therefore simultaneously maintain communication with as many user stations as there are air channels in its polling loop. The ability of a user station to communicate on any unoccupied air channel makes the protocol air-channel agile, while the stability of user station and base station clocks may define air channels, gaps, and minor frames.

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tion are interrupted. When a threshold for an error rate is exceeded, the base station 104 and user station 102 each independently stop sending data in information messages 303 and information responses 306, and return to the specific poll step 310 for resynchronization. In an embodiment where the specific poll message has been eliminated as redundant, the base station 104 and the user station 102 may determine resynchronization by means of a designated bit in the header field 207.

[0135] At the specific poll step 310, the base station 104 transmits the specific poll message 302 and the user station 102 searches the major frame 201 for a specific poll message 302 having a user ID 309 which matches its own user ID 309. After this handshaking succeeds, the base station 104 and user station 102 return to the link-established step 311 and continue transmitting and receiving information messages 303 and information responses 306.

[0136] This technique for recovery from desynchronization, also called "reacquiring the base station," has the advantage that both the base station 104 and the user station 102 independently reverify the user ID 309 before communication is resumed. This assures that the base station 104 and the user station 102 stay in synchrony and communicate only on the agreed air channel 203. Should the base station 104 and the user station 102 be unable to reestablish the communication link 312, the telephone call will be terminated by the base station 104.

[0137] At the link-established step 311, the base station 104 also repeatedly and periodically transmits the user ID 309 in the D field 208 of the information message 303. The user station 102 checks the user ID 309 to assure that the base station 104 and the user station 102 are each communicating on the proper air channel 203. If this user ID 309 does not match, it returns to the specific poll step 310 to reacquire the base station 104, as noted above.

#### [0138] Protocol Flexibility

[0139] The protocol described above provides flexibility with a small number of unique messages. The protocol is immune to changes in polling loop length and in the number of air channels allowed. The number of simultaneous users is therefore responsive to voice compression and data rate constraints and not by the protocol. The protocol also provides for an unlimited number of user stations in a given area, with the provision that the number of simultaneous calls cannot exceed the number of air channels. An unlimited number of base stations are also supported, making base station geography a function of available frequencies and range, not of protocol. The ability to interrogate and acquire alternate base stations in the presence of faulty communication provides for the expansion of a microcell network which may use base station handoff to route calls to base stations within range.

#### [0140] System Synchronization

[0141] In order to maximize system throughput capacity, the TDMA frame times for all base stations 104 within a geographical region are preferably synchronized to within a specified tolerance. For example, in one embodiment, all base stations 104 begin transmissions for the same frame within 6 microseconds.

[0142] The primary data timing standard in a digital network backhaul system, such as T1, ISDN BRI, or PRI, is

the public switched telephone network (PSTN) timing standard. To prevent data precession into over run or under run, all base station controllers 105 and base stations 104 in such systems are synchronized to the PSTN timing standard.

[0143] At the system level, a GPS receiver is used at each base station controller 105 (and optionally at each base station 104) to generate the primary reference timing marker for the TDMA frame timing. This marker is captured at the base station controller 105 every second and transmitted to the attached base stations 104. A base station controller may temporarily turn off any major frame 201 or minor frame 202 of a given cell 103 which may be interfering with a neighboring cell 103.

[0144] Each base station 104 provides the basic TDMA loop timing structure for its cell or sector. As previously noted, a synchronization preamble in the form a control pulse 215 or power control command is transmitted at the beginning of each minor frame 202 by the user station 102 and the base station 104, respectively. When the appropriate preamble, consisting of a code sequence 48 chips in length, is received, a digital correlator (i.e., a matched filter) attuned to the specific preamble generates an internal synchronization pulse which may be very brief (e.g., two chips in duration, or 400 nanoseconds). The internal synchronization pulse may then be used to synchronize the start of M-ary symbol detection process.

#### [0145] Alternative Embodiments

[0146] While preferred embodiments are disclosed herein, many variations are possible which remain within the concept and scope of the invention, and these variations would become clear to one of ordinary skill in the art after perusal of the specification, drawings and claims herein.

[0147] For example, information which is transmitted from transmitter to receiver is referred to herein as "data", but it would be clear to those of ordinary skill in the art, after perusal of this application, that these data could comprise data, voice (encoded digitally or otherwise) error-correcting codes, control information, or other signals, and that this would be within the scope and spirit of the invention.

[0148] Moreover, while the specification has been described with reference to TDMA multiplexing of air channels, it would be clear to those of ordinary skill in the art, after perusal of this application, that air channels may be multiplexed by other means, including FDMA (frequency division multiplexing), by assigning air channels to differing frequency bands, CDMA (code division multiplexing), by assigning air channels to differing spread-spectrum spreading codes, other multiplexing techniques, or combinations of these multiplexing techniques, and that this would be within the scope and spirit of the invention.

#### What is claimed is:

- In a communication system having a base station and a plurality of user stations, a method of establishing communication between said base station and one of said plurality of user stations, comprising the steps of
  - transmitting a general polling message from said base station;
  - receiving said general polling message at said one user station;

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transmitting a general polling response from said user station;

receiving said general polling response at said base station;

transmitting a specific polling message from said base station;

receiving said specific polling message at said one user station;

transmitting a specific polling response from said one user station;

receiving said specific polling response at said base station; and

thereafter transmitting and receiving information messages between said base station and said one user station over an established communication link.

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Identifying network layer protocol data unit

Abstract (Basic):

... A cellular radio network typically includes a network part and mobile stations (150) and the base stations (100) are controlled in a centralized manner by a base station controller. The base stations typically comprise 1-16 transceivers (114) offering radio capacity to 1 time division multiple access frequency, I.e. typically 8 time slots.

... The control unit (118) of the base station controls the operation of the transceivers and a multiplexer (116), arranging the traffic and control channels used in a single transmission connection (160), while an antenna unit (112) provides bi-directional radio connection to a mobile station INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for a cellular radio network and for a protocol data unit (PDU...).

...Identifying a PDU in a network layer of air interface in cellular radio network...

...Reduced size of PDU by using unreserved value of protocol discriminator

...The drawing shows the the drawing illustrates an example of a cellular radio network structure...

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... Base station (100  
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## (54) METHOD OF IDENTIFYING NETWORK LAYER PDU

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## (57) ABSTRACT

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The invention relates to a method of identifying a protocol data unit in a network layer of an air interface in a cellular radio network, to a cellular radio network and to a protocol data unit. A network layer usually includes connection management, mobility management and radio resources management sublayers. In the invention, the radio resources management sublayer is replaced by a radio network sublayer. A protocol data unit header includes a protocol discriminator. Some of the protocol discriminator values are allocated to the identification of protocol data units in the connection management sublayer and the mobility management sublayer. According to the invention, at least one unreserved value of the protocol discriminator is used for identifying protocol data units in the radio network sublayer.

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3	x	x	x	x	0	0	1	1
4	x	x	x	x	0	1	0	0
5	x	x	x	x	0	1	0	1
6	x	x	x	x	0	1	1	0
7	x	x	x	x	0	1	1	1
8	x	x	x	x	1	0	0	0
9	x	x	x	x	1	0	0	1
10	x	x	x	x	1	0	1	0
11	x	x	x	x	1	0	1	1
12	x	x	x	x	1	1	0	0
13	x	x	x	x	1	1	0	1
14	x	x	x	x	1	1	1	0
15	x	x	x	x	1	1	1	1

plural number of radio bearer set-up procedures can take place simultaneously. A radio bearer control management entity RBC\_MGT creates separate control entities RBC\_0, ..., RBC\_N for each set-up procedure. When a control entity has received from the network a first protocol data unit informing the radio bearer identifier BID (Bearer Identifier) that corresponds to the transaction identifier TI, the transaction identifier can be released, the transaction means TI/BID then transferring following protocol data units to the correct control entity.

The bearer identifier BID is placed into the non-imperative portion of the protocol data unit as a standard information element. The transaction identifier TI is coded into a half octet, bit 8 being a flagbit and bits 7, 6 and 5 providing the actual transaction identifier. A flagbit 0 indicates that the bearer identifier BID has not received any value yet. A flagbit 1 indicates that the protocol data unit contains the bearer identifier BID. A value 000 of the actual transaction identifier means that the transaction identifier is not in use. The transaction identifier can take seven actual values: 001, 010, 011, 100, 101, 110, 111. This also sets a limit to the number of simultaneous radio bearer set-up procedures initiated by the mobile station 150.

When necessary, the control entities and the RRC entity transfer the protocol data unit also to other sublayers of the network layer for processing.

An extra advantage provided by the described method is that introduction of new functions for processing by the radio network sublayer allows the radio network sublayer to read any messages it finds interesting as they pass through, although they are addressed to upper sublayers, and to take the information it needs. Messages of interest are identified in the identifying means PD on the basis of the protocol discriminator.

Another advantage is that messages of the upper sublayers (mobility management, control management) need not be conveyed over the air interface in the protocol data units of the radio network sublayer, but the radio network sublayer can directly check in the protocol discriminator which layer is to process the message concerned. A method of identification other than the one described in the invention would require the upper sublayer messages to be packed as data messages of the radio network sublayer before they are transferred over the air interface. This would introduce at least one additional octet to each message.

Processing by software, as described in connection with FIG. 6, is carried out at the mobile station 150 also in the transmit direction, and in the base station system 126 in both transmit and receive direction.

Although the invention is described above with reference to an example shown in the accompanying drawings, it is apparent that the invention is not limited to it, but can vary in many ways within the inventive idea disclosed in the attached claims.

#### What is claimed is:

1. A method of identifying a protocol data unit in a network layer of an air interfaces in a cellular radio network, the network layer comprising a connection management sublayer and a mobility management sublayer, and the protocol data unit comprising a header which includes a protocol discriminator, some of the protocol discriminator values being allocated to the identification of protocol data units in the connection management sublayer and the mobility management sublayer, the method comprising:

using at least one unreserved value of the protocol dis- 65 criminator for identifying protocol data units in a radio network sublayer.

2. The method according to claim 1, wherein reserved values comprise the values 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 11, 14, 15.
3. The method according to claim 1, wherein unreserved values comprise the values 7, 8, 10, 12, 13.
4. The method according to claim 1, wherein the header comprises a transaction identifier which is used in a connection initiated by a mobile station.
5. The method according to claim 4, wherein the transaction identifier is provided by a half octet unused by the protocol discriminator.
6. The method according to claim 1, wherein the protocol data unit further comprises a radio bearer identifier.
7. The method according to claim 1, wherein there is a one-to-one correspondence between the sublayers and the protocol data units.
8. A cellular radio network comprising:
  - a base station system,
  - a mobile station communicating with the base station system over an air interface, and
  - identifying means for identifying a protocol data unit in a network layer of the air interface by processing a protocol discriminator included in a header which the protocol data unit comprises, some of the protocol discriminator values of the identifying means being allocated to the identification of protocol data units in the connection management sublayer and the mobility management sublayer included in the network layer, wherein the identifying means are arranged to use at least one unreserved value of the protocol discriminator for identifying protocol data units in a radio network sublayer.
9. The cellular radio network according to claim 8, wherein reserved values of the identifying means comprise the values 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 11, 14, 15.
10. The cellular radio network according to claim 8, wherein unreserved values of the identifying means comprise the values 7, 8, 10, 12, 13.
11. The cellular radio network according to claim 8, further comprising transaction means for processing a transaction identifier included in the header, the transaction identifier being arranged to be used in a connection initiated by the mobile station.
12. The cellular radio network according to claim 11, wherein the transaction means process an unused half octet of the protocol discriminator as the transaction identifier.
13. The cellular radio network according to claim 8, further comprising transaction means for processing the radio bearer identifier included in the protocol data unit.
14. The cellular radio network according to claim 13, wherein the transaction means are arranged to set a one-to-one correspondence between the sublayers and the protocol data units.
15. A protocol data unit in a network layer of an air interface in a cellular radio network, the network layer comprising a connection management sublayer and a mobility management sublayer, the protocol data unit comprising:
  - a header which includes a protocol discriminator, some of the protocol discriminator values being allocated to the identification of protocol data units in the connection management sublayer and the mobility management sublayer,
  - wherein at least one unreserved protocol discriminator value is allocated to the identification of protocol data units in the radio network sublayer.

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**Network-initiated change of mobile phone parameters**

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**Network-initiated change of mobile phone parameters**

Abstract (Basic):

... The method involves transmitting a call releasing message from a **base station** to a **mobile** phone after storing the updated operating parameters in a nonvolatile memory. The updated operating parameters corresponding to at least **one** parameter change code are downloaded from the **base station** to the **mobile** phone.

... An encrypting unit is used for securing communications between the **mobile** phones in a network. The **mobile** phone is programmed with a parameter change service **option** and at least **one** parameter change code for permitting over-the-air changing of operating parameters. A page message, which includes an inquiry as to the identity of the **mobile** phone and change service **option**, is transmitted from the **base station** within the network to the **mobile** phone. A page response message is transmitted from the **mobile** phone to the **base station** to verify the identity of the **mobile** phone and the presence of the parameter change service **option**. Instructions from the **base stations** are transmitted to the **mobile** phone to enter an over-the-air service providing process. At least **one** parameter change code from the **base station** is then transmitted to the **mobile** phone. The **mobile** phone transmits a response verifying at least **one** parameter change code. An **INDEPENDENT CLAIM** is also included for the **radio** communication network...

...Used in administration of parameters for operation of **mobile** telephones...

...Allows network-initiated over-the-air access to a **mobile** station's number **assignment** module (NAM) without requiring user intervention. Simplifies administration of NAM parameters by network service provider. Preserves security and integrity of NAM parameters to prevent unauthorized access. Maintains, changes and updates **mobile** phone parameters by a network service provider without requiring intervention by **mobile** phone user. Allows actions for protecting service provider's resources as well as to improve...

...deterrence and apprehension of persons who have hijacked a subscriber's account by stealing their **mobile** phone or by intercepting transmission from the **mobile** phone...

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[54] **NETWORK-INITIATED CHANGE OF MOBILE PHONE PARAMETERS**

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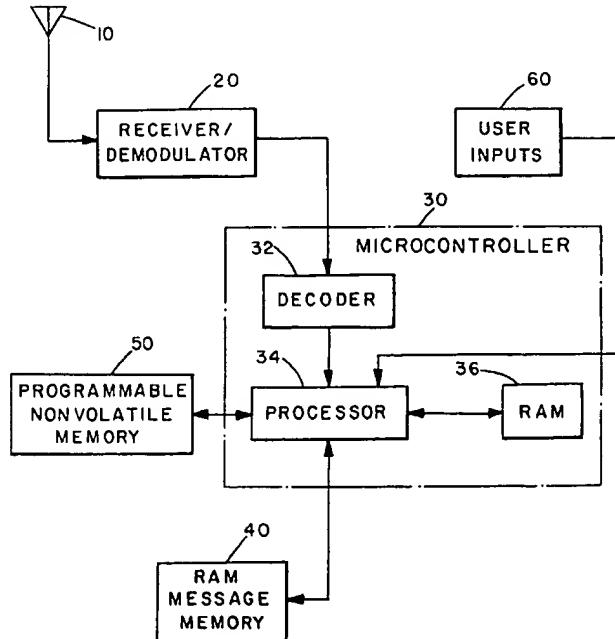
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[57] **ABSTRACT**

The procedure for Over-The-Air Parameter Administration (OTAPA) utilizes the over-the-air programming protocol and procedures which support the Over-The-Air Service Provisioning (OTASP) feature in accordance with established industry standards (TIA/EIA/IS-683). The mobile phone is programmed with a service option for changing the NAM parameters including an identification number for this option. The network base station sends a message to the mobile phone using the identification number and, if the mobile phone has OTAPA capability, it responds indicating support. The base station then transmits message telling the mobile station to proceed to the Traffic Channel and inquires whether the encryption mode is enabled, proceeding with the OTAPA only if the encryption mode is enabled. Once on the Traffic Channel, a Parameter Change Code (PCC) is sent. If the PCC is verified by the mobile unit, the base station proceeds to update the parameters and store the updated parameters into the phone's memory. After verification of the programmed data in accordance with OTASP processing, the process is terminated. No user intervention is required to initiate or conduct the OTAPA procedure.

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In FIG. 2, the Mobile Station is generally designated as 100 and the Base Station as 200. Mobile Station 100 is in the Idle State 101 when, at the direction of the Network Service Administrator, Base Station 200 initiates a Mobile terminated call 201 on Paging Channel 150, sending a General Page Message 202 which includes the OTAPA service option (SERVICE\_OPTION X set to "1"). Mobile Station 100 receives the page message and processes the OTAPA Service Option request 102. Per the assumptions, Mobile Station 100 supports the OTAPA Service Option. Mobile Station 100 responds on Access Channel 160, sending a Page Response Message 103 confirming the mobile's support of the OTAPA Service Option. Base Station 200 Process the Page Response Message and enables the Signaling Message Encryption (SME) 203 and, still on Paging Channel 150, sends a Channel Assignment Message 204 which includes the encryption mode turned on (ENCRYPT\_MODE set to "01"). Mobile Station 100 processes the Channel Assignment Message and verifies the SME, then sets up the designated Traffic Channel 170 according to 20 IS-95 procedures 104.

Base Station 200 sends a Data Burst Message using OTASP BURST-TYPE fields 205 and transmits the message to Mobile Station 100 over Traffic Channel 170. This message includes a Protocol Capability Request Message. 25 (All subsequent communications for this procedure occur over Traffic Channel 170.) Mobile Station 100 processes Data Burst Message 205 and enters into the OTASP process according to IS-683 (step 105), and responds to indicate OTAPA feature capability 105 by sending a Protocol Capability Response Message in step 106. In step 206, Base Station 200 transmits the Parameter Change Code (PCC) for the Mobile Station 100. If the Mobile Station has more than one PCC, the Base Station 200 will specifically select the PCC for updating the Roaming List. Assuming the PCC is 30 correct, Mobile Station 100 receives and validates the transmitted PCC.

Still communicating over Traffic Channel 170, in steps 207 and 107, Base Station 200 and Mobile Station 100, respectively, follow the System Selection for Preferred 40 Roaming (SSPR) procedure for Roaming List update as set forth in IS-683-A. After the updated roaming information is fully downloaded, in step 208, Base Station 200 initiates the OTASP Data Commit process by sending a Data Commit Message (OTASP\_MSG TYPE field set to "00000101") in accordance with IS-683, telling Mobile Station 100 to process and update the Roaming List. Mobile Station receives the Data Commit Message and sets the field of the data commit result code to indicate acceptance of the Data Commit Message (RESULT\_CODE set to "00000000") 45 and to store the new data in permanent memory. (Note that, in accordance with IS-683), if any errors are detected in the data, the RESULT\_CODE will be set to the appropriate value to indicate the nature of the error.) After acceptance is indicated by Mobile Station 100, the call is released.

The Over-The-Air Parameter Administration method of the present invention provide the advantage of allowing a network service provider to initiated over-the-air access to a mobile station's Number Assignment Module (NAM) without requiring user intervention, allowing for actions to be taken to protect the service provider's resources as well as to improve service to its subscribers. The strict enforcement of encryption procedures provides means for preserving security and integrity of NAM parameters to prevent unauthorized access, including unauthorized switching of service providers or "slamming". The inventive procedure also may be useful in assisting in the deterrence and apprehension of

persons who have hijacked a subscriber's account by stealing their mobile phone or by intercepting and using a transmission from a mobile station. The OTAPA procedure can be initiated using existing OTASP protocols and procedures, requiring minimal changes to standards.

Other embodiments and modifications of the present invention will occur readily to those skilled in the art in view of these teachings. Therefore, this invention is to be limited only by the following claims, which include other embodiments and modifications when viewed in conjunction with the above specification and accompanying drawings.

I claim:

1. A method for making changes in at least one of a plurality of operating parameters of a mobile phone which operates within a network, the plurality of operating parameters being stored within a non-volatile memory, the method comprising:

providing an encryption means for securing communications between the mobile phone and the network; programming the mobile phone with a parameter change service option and at least one parameter change code for permitting over-the-air changing of operating parameters;

transmitting a page message from a base station within the network to the mobile phone, the page message including an inquiry as to the identity of the mobile phone and the presence of the parameter change service option; transmitting a page response message from the mobile phone to the base station verifying the identity of the mobile phone and the presence of the parameter change service option;

transmitting instructions from the base station to the mobile phone to enter an over-the-air service provisioning process;

transmitting the at least one parameter change code from the base station to the mobile phone;

transmitting from the mobile phone to the base station a response verifying the at least one parameter change code;

downloading updated operating parameters corresponding to the at least one parameter change code from the base station to the mobile phone;

storing the updated operating parameters in the non-volatile memory; and

transmitting from the base station to the mobile phone a call releasing message.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the encryption means comprises a programmable encryption mode and the step of programming the mobile phone includes programming the programmable encryption mode to enable message encryption.

3. The method of claim 2, wherein the page message includes an inquiry to confirm that the programmable encryption mode is enabled.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein the encryption means comprises a permanent encryption code for encrypting all communications between the mobile phone and the base station.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein the plurality of operating parameters are divided into a plurality of parameter groups and wherein said at least one parameter change code comprises a plurality of parameter change codes with one parameter change code corresponding to each parameter group of the plurality of parameter groups.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one parameter change code is an authentication key for the mobile phone.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of determining whether the mobile phone is set up for message encryption comprises:

transmitting a channel assignment message from the base station to the mobile phone wherein the channel assignment message has an encryption mode turned on; and transmitting a response from the mobile phone to the base station verifying that the encryption mode is turned on.

8. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of programming the mobile phone comprises assigning one service option number from a plurality of service option numbers for the parameter service option and setting the value of the one service option number to "1".

9. The method of claim 8, wherein the page response message includes a field containing the one service option number.

10. The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one parameter change code has a pre-set value.

11. The method of claim 10, wherein the pre-set value of the at least one parameter change code may be changed to a different value only by intervention of a user of the mobile phone.

12. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of downloading updated operating parameters includes downloading the updated operating parameters using the over-the-air service provisioning process according to the IS-683 standard.

13. A method of claim 1, wherein the step of determining whether the mobile phone is set up for message encryption further includes transmitting a channel assignment message to the mobile phone.

14. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of transmitting instructions to enter an over-the-air service provisioning process includes transmitting data burst messages.

15. A wireless communications network having a base station with a service administrator, and a mobile station, the mobile station having a plurality of operating parameters stored within a non-volatile memory, at least a portion of the plurality of operating parameters which may be changed by the service administrator, the network comprising:

message encryption means for securing communications between the base station and the mobile station;

means for programming the memory of the mobile station wherein the mobile station has programmable options for over-the-air parameter changes, the mobile station being set to enable the programmable options;

means for initiating a call from the base station to the mobile station when the mobile station is in an idle mode, the call comprising a paging message for interrogating the mobile station to confirm a mobile station identity and that the programmable options for over-the-air parameter changes are enabled;

means for terminating the call if the programmable options for over-the-air parameter changes are not enabled;

means for instructing the mobile phone to enter into an over-the-air service provisioning process;

means for enabling a download of updated operating parameters from the base station to the mobile station including transmitting a parameter change code portion within the programmable options for over-the-air parameter changes;

means for storing the updated operating parameters in the non-volatile memory; and

means for terminating the call.

16. The network of claim 15, wherein the message encryption means comprises a programmable encryption mode and the means for programming the memory of the mobile station includes means for programming the programmable encryption mode to enable message encryption.

17. The network of claim 16, wherein the paging message includes an inquiry to confirm that the programmable encryption mode is enabled.

18. The network of claim 15, wherein the message encryption means includes a permanent encryption code for encrypting all communications between the mobile station and the base station.

19. The network of claim 15, wherein the over-the-air service provisioning process is in accordance with the IS-683 standard.

20. The network of claim 15, wherein the plurality of operating parameters are divided into a plurality of parameter groups and each parameter group of the plurality has a corresponding parameter change code.

21. The network of claim 15, wherein the parameter change code is an Authentication key for changing a Shared Secret Data set of the mobile station.

22. The network of claim 15, wherein the paging message includes a channel assignment message from the base station to the mobile phone wherein the channel assignment message has an encryption mode turned on and a response message from the mobile phone to the base station verifying that the encryption mode is turned on.

23. The network of claim 15, wherein the means for programming includes a data field having a plurality of service option numbers including one service option number corresponding to a parameter service option for over-the-air parameter changes and setting the value of the one service option number to "1".

24. The network of claim 15, wherein the parameter change code portion has a pre-set value.

25. The network of claim 24, wherein the pre-set value of the parameter change code portion may be changed to a different value only by intervention of a user of the mobile station.

26. A method for administering a wireless communications network comprising a base station and a plurality of mobile phones, each mobile phone having an identity and a plurality of operating parameters stored in a non-volatile memory, at least a portion of the operating parameters which require updating, wherein a user of the mobile phone is not required to initiate a procedure for updating the operating parameters, the method comprising:

programming the mobile phone with a parameter change service option and at least one parameter change code for permitting over-the-air changing of operating parameters;

when an update to the operating parameters is required, transmitting a General Page Message from a base station to the mobile phone in an Idle Mode, the General Page Message including a request to verify the identity of the mobile phone and a first data field for the parameter change service option;

receiving a Page Response Message from the mobile phone to the base station including the identity of the mobile phone and the first data field for the parameter change service option;

transmitting a Channel Assignment Message from the base station to the mobile phone, the Channel Assignment Message including a second data field for message encryption and instructing the mobile phone to set up a traffic channel;

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receiving a response from the mobile phone including the second data field to verify message encryption;  
 terminating the transmission from the base station if message encryption is not verified;  
<sup>5</sup> transmitting a Data Burst Message from the base station to the mobile phone instructing the mobile phone to enter an over-the-air service provisioning process;  
 transmitting a Protocol Capability Request Message from the base station to the mobile phone, the Protocol Capability Request Message including a third data field for feature capability of the mobile phone;  
 receiving a Protocol Capability Response Message from the mobile phone indicating the third data field;  
 transmitting the at least one parameter change code from the base station to the mobile phone;  
<sup>15</sup> transmitting from the mobile phone to the base station a response verifying the at least one parameter change code;  
 downloading updated operating parameters corresponding to the at least one parameter change code from the base station to the mobile phone; and  
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transmitting a Data Commit Message from the base station to the mobile phone for storing the updated operating parameters in the non-volatile memory and for releasing the call.

- <sup>5</sup> 27. The method of claim 26, wherein the at least one parameter change code has a pre-set value.
- 28. The method of claim 27, wherein the pre-set value of the at least one parameter change code may be changed to a different value only by intervention of a user of the mobile phone.
- 29. The method of claim 26, wherein the step of downloading updated operating parameters includes downloading the updated operating parameters using the over-the-air service provisioning process according to the IS-683 standard.
- 30. The method of claim 26, wherein the at least one parameter change code is an A-key for changing a set of Shared Secret Data for the mobile phone.

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**Lightweight Internet protocol encapsulated scheme for multimedia traffic transported in a packet communication system**

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Abstract (Basic):

... A **base station** (1) receives voice traffic from **mobile stations** (10) and **multiplexes** the voice traffic from various sources into lightweight Internet protocol encapsulated (LIPE) packets, which are further encapsulated into user **identifier /Internet protocol** packets with a **multiplexing** header field including a 16 bit user identifier field, an 11 bit length indicator field, a 1 bit more field and an **optional** 8 bit payload type/class of service field. The length indicator field allows a maximum...

...of 2048 bytes and incoming data packets can be partitioned into multiple data packets. The **optional** payload field is partitioned into 3 bit fields used to identify the payload type.

... AN **INDEPENDENT CLAIM** is included for a method for use in a packet server...

...Packet communication between a **mobile switching center** and **base stations** .

...

...The drawing shows a portion of a **mobile communication system** embodying the invention...

... **Base station** (1...

... **Mobile stations** (10

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(54) **LIGHTWEIGHT INTERNET PROTOCOL  
ENCAPSULATION (LIPE) SCHEME FOR  
MULTIMEDIA TRAFFIC TRANSPORT**

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ABSTRACT

A packet encapsulation scheme for multiplexing application sessions—Lightweight IP Encapsulation (LIPE)—is described. An LIPE packet comprises at least one multiplexing header (NH) and associated multimedia data packet (MDP). The LIPE packet uses UDP/IP as transport. An MH field further comprises a 16-bit user identifier (UID) field, an 11 bit length indicator (LNG) field, a 1 bit “more” (M) field and an optional payload type/class of service (PT/CoS) field comprising 8 bits.

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<b>UID (16)</b>	<b>LNG (11)</b>	<b>M (1)</b>	<b>SEQ (3)</b>	<b>O (1)</b>	<b>PT/CoS (8)</b>
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*Multiplexing Header (MH)*

heterogeneous voice source types, while the CoS field gives the application the flexibility to choose different type of services, such as low loss or low delay, after the LIPE demultiplexing point.

The foregoing merely illustrates the principles of the invention and it will thus be appreciated that those skilled in the art will be able to devise numerous alternative arrangements which, although not explicitly described herein, embody the principles of the invention and are within its spirit and scope. For example, although the inventive concept was illustrated herein as being implemented with discrete functional building blocks, e.g., an LIPE formatter, etc., the functions of any one or more of those building blocks can be carried out using one or more appropriately programmed processors, e.g., a digital signal processor; discrete circuit elements; integrated circuits; etc. Further, although illustrated in the context of CDMA, the inventive concept is applicable to any wireless system (e.g., UMTS, etc.) or application that requires real-time multiplexing of data streams.

**What is claimed is:**

1. A method for use in a packet server, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a number of incoming data packets; 25  
formatting a multiplexing header for each incoming data packet, wherein the formatted multiplexing header includes a user identifier field, a length indicator field, a more packets field, a class of service field, and a sequence number field; and 30  
multiplexing the formatted multiplexing headers and their associated incoming data packets into a single transport session.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein the formatting step encapsulates LIPE packets using Internet Protocol/User Datagram Protocol (IP/UDP) transport.

3. The method of claim 2 wherein the format for an encapsulated LIPE packet using (IP/UDP) transport comprises an IP header field, a UDP header field and at least one multiplexing header and an associated multimedia data packet, wherein the multiplexing header comprises a user identifier field, a length identifier field, and a more packets field, the more field being used to indicate the use of more than one multiplexing header and associated multimedia data packet for transporting incoming data packets. 40

4. The method of claim 1 wherein the more packets field is used to indicate the use of more than one multiplexing header and an associated data packet for transporting incoming data packets.

5. The method of claim 1 wherein the class of service field further comprises a number of bits representative of a payload type and a remaining number of bits representative of a quality of service.

6. The method of claim 5 wherein the number of bits representative of the payload type represent different voice coding schemes.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein, the number of incoming data packets is from a plurality of users.

8. A method for use in a packet server, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a number of incoming data streams from a plurality of users; 60  
formatting the incoming data packets into user datagram (UDP)/Internet Protocol (IP) packets such that each UDP/IP packet encapsulates at least a UDP header, an IP header and a formatted multiplexing header, wherein 65

the formatted multiplexing header portion includes information for identifying an application associated with the payload, a user identifier field, a length indicator field, a more packets field, and a class of service field, where the more packets field is used to indicate the association of more than one data packet for the application.

9. The method of claim 8 wherein the class of service field further comprises a number of bits representative of a payload type and a remaining number of bits representative of a quality of service.

10. The method of claim 9 wherein the number of bits representative of the payload type represent different voice coding schemes.

11. A method for use in a packet server, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a number of incoming LIPE packets associated with at least one of different applications and a plurality of users; and

formatting each of the incoming LIPE packets into user datagram (UDP)/Internet Protocol (IP) packets such that each UDP/IP packet encapsulates at least a UDP header, an IP header, a formatted multiplexing header and a payload portion, wherein the formatted multiplexing header portion includes information for identifying the different applications, a user identifier field, a length indicator field, a more packets field, and a class of service field, where the more packets field is used to indicate the association of more than one data packet for an application.

12. The method of claim 11 wherein the class of service field further comprises a number of bits representative of a payload type and a remaining number of bits representative of a quality of service.

13. The method of claim 12 wherein the number of bits representative of the payload type represent different voice coding schemes.

14. An improved apparatus for transporting packets, the improved apparatus comprising:

a reception unit adapted to receive a number of incoming data packets;  
an analysis unit adapted to analyze multiplexing header information associated with each incoming data packet;  
a formatting unit adapted to format a multiplexing header for each incoming data packet utilizing the analyzed multiplexing header information;

wherein the formatted multiplexing header includes a user identifier field, and length indicator field, a more packets field, a class of service field and a sequence number field, wherein the more packets field is used to indicate the use of more than one multiplexing header and associated data packet for transporting incoming data packets; and

a modulator unit adapted to multiplex the incoming data packets into a single transport session.

15. The improved apparatus of claim 14 wherein the formatting unit further encapsulates the incoming data packets using User Datagram Protocol/Internet Protocol (UDP/IP) transport.

16. The improved apparatus of claim 15 wherein the format for an encapsulated LIPE packet using (IP/UDP) transport comprises an IP header field, a UDP header field and at least one multiplexing header and an associated

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multimedia data packet, wherein the multiplexing header comprises the user identifier field, length indicator field, and more packets field.

17. The improved apparatus of claim 14 wherein the class of service field further comprises a number of bits representative of a payload type and a remaining number of bits representative of a quality of service.

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18. The improved apparatus of claim 17 wherein the number of bits representative of the payload type represent different voice coding schemes.

19. The method of claim 14 wherein the number of incoming data packets is from a plurality of users.

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**Apparatus for mapping an Internet protocol address to a mobile station integrated services digital network number in a wireless application processing network using a start packet from a server**

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**Apparatus for mapping an Internet protocol address to a mobile station integrated services digital network number in a wireless application processing network using a start packet from a server**

Abstract (Basic):

... A remote authentication dial-in user service ( RADIUS ) server (60) is configured to transmit radius accounting messages from a mobile switching center/visitor location register (50) to a wireless application protocol ( WAP ) gateway (70) through routers (65) and an accounting server (75) is responsive to the message and updates the mapping session database (80) in the gateway . The database includes storage locations for an assigned temporary Internet protocol address

and an associated number of a **mobile** terminal (45). Information in a packet is used to update the database once a connection...

... **INDEPENDENT** CLAIMS are included for a method of associating a **mobile** station integrated services digital network (MSISDN) number with a temporary Internet protocol (IP) address...

... Mapping an IP address to a MSISDN number in a **WAP** processing network

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... **RADIUS** server (60...)

... **WAP gateway** (70...)

... **Routers** (65...)

... **Mobile** terminal (45)

... Abstract (Equivalent): NOVELTY - A remote authentication dial-in user service (**RADIUS**) server (60) is configured to transmit **radius** accounting messages from a **mobile** switching center/visitor location register (50) to a **wireless** application protocol (**WAP**) **gateway** (70) through **routers** (65) and an accounting server (75) is responsive to the message and updates the mapping session database (80) in the **gateway**. The database includes storage locations for an **assigned** temporary Internet protocol address and an associated number of a **mobile** terminal (45). Information in a packet is used to update the database once a connection...

... DETAILED DESCRIPTION - **INDEPENDENT** CLAIMS are included for a method of associating a **mobile** station integrated services digital network (MSISDN) number with a temporary Internet protocol (IP) address...

... USE - Mapping an IP address to a MSISDN number in a **WAP** processing network...

... **RADIUS** server 60...

... **WAP gateway** 70...

... **Routers** 65...

... **Mobile** terminal 45

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(54) METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAPPING AN IP ADDRESS TO AN MSISDN NUMBER WITHIN A WIRELESS APPLICATION PROCESSING NETWORK

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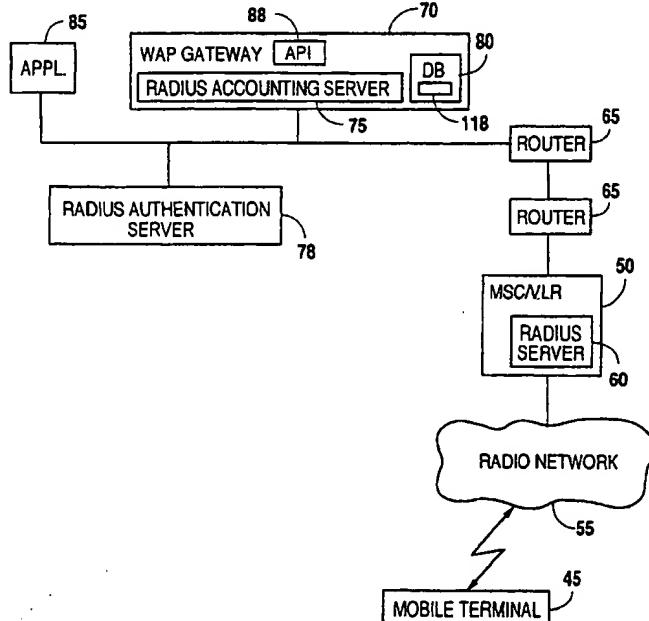
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## (57) ABSTRACT

A system and method for associating an MSISDN of a mobile terminal with a temporarily assigned IP address is disclosed. A first server located within a wireless communications network generates and transmits a start packet to a WAP network responsive to an access request by a mobile terminal. The start packet includes the MSISDN of the mobile terminal and an assigned IP address. A second server within the WAP network extracts the MSISDN in the IP address from the received start packet and stores this information together within a database. When a WAP application is utilized, the MSISDN may be determined from the database and placed in an HTTP-header of packets to the WAP application.

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Referring now to FIG. 4, there is illustrated a signaling diagram wherein a mobile terminal 45 with an established PPP connection to the access server 60 terminates the PPP connection. Initially, the mobile station 45 terminates at 135 the PPP connection with the access server 60. In response to the termination of the PPP connection, the access server 60 transmits an accounting request stop message 140 to the WAP gateway 70. This request includes the MSISDN and IP address of the mobile terminal 45. In response to the accounting request stop message 140, the WAP gateway 70 removes the entry within the mapping session database 80 associated with the MSISDN number and IP address. The WAP gateway 70 responds to the accounting request stop message by means of an accounting response message 145 acknowledging cancellation of the PPP connection.

The previous description is of a preferred embodiment for implementing the invention, and the scope of the invention should not necessarily be limited by this description. The scope of the present invention is instead defined by the following claims.

What is claimed is:

1. A method for associating a MSISDN with a temporary IP address within a WAP network, comprising the steps of:

transmitting a start packet to a server associated with the WAP gateway node, the start packet including a MSISDN and a temporary IP address of the mobile terminal; and

storing the MSISDN and the temporary IP address in a database wherein the MSISDN and the temporary IP address are associated with each other responsive to the start packet,

when a WAP application is utilized, determining the MSISDN of the mobile terminal by accessing the database,

placing the determined MSISDN into an http header; and transmitting the http header to a WAP application with a data packet,

configuring a RADIUS authentication server to transmit an account stop packet as the stop packet,

transmitting a stop packet to the server associated with the WAP gateway node, the stop packet including the MSISDN and the temporary IP address of the mobile terminal; and

deleting the stored MSISDN and the temporary IP address from the database responsive to the stop packet.

2. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of transmitting an acknowledgment packet from the server responsive to the stop packet.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of transmitting further comprises the step of configuring an access server to transmit starting packet as the start packet.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of transmitting further comprises the step of configuring the RADIUS authentication server to transmit an account starting packet as the start packet.

5. The method of claim 4, further comprising the step of transmitting an acknowledgment packet from the server responsive to the start packet.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein the method is used in at least one of an authentication process, a billing process, and a personalization process.

7. A system for associating a MSISDN of a mobile terminal with a temporarily assigned IP address, comprising:

a first server associated with a wireless network for generating a start packet responsive to an access request from a mobile terminal, the start packet containing a MSISDN provided by the mobile terminal and an IP address assigned to the mobile terminal by the first server.

a database associated with a WAP network having storage locations for a plurality of MSISDNs and associated assigned IP addresses; and

a second server associated with the WAP network for extracting the MSISDN and the IP address from the start packet and storing the MSISDN and the IP address in the database wherein the second server comprises a RADIUS accounting server including a translation application program interface for enabling access to the database by a WAP application configured to place the determined MSISDN into an http header; and transmit the http header to a WAP application with a data pack.

8. The system of claim 7, wherein the second server is located within a WAP gateway of the WAP network.

9. The system of claim 7, wherein the first server comprises an integrated access system server.

10. The system of claim 7, wherein the second server is configured to:

receive the session start packet from the first server in response to an access request from the mobile terminal; store the MSISDN number and the temporary IP-address in the database associated with the WAP gateway; and update the mapping session database by removing the MSISDN number and the temporary IP-address in response to a receipt of a stop packet.

11. The system of claim 7, wherein the first server further generates a stop packet responsive to termination of a connection with the mobile terminal.

12. The system of claim 7, wherein the system associates a MSISDN of a mobile terminal with a temporarily assigned IP address during at least one of an authentication process, a billing process and a personalization process.

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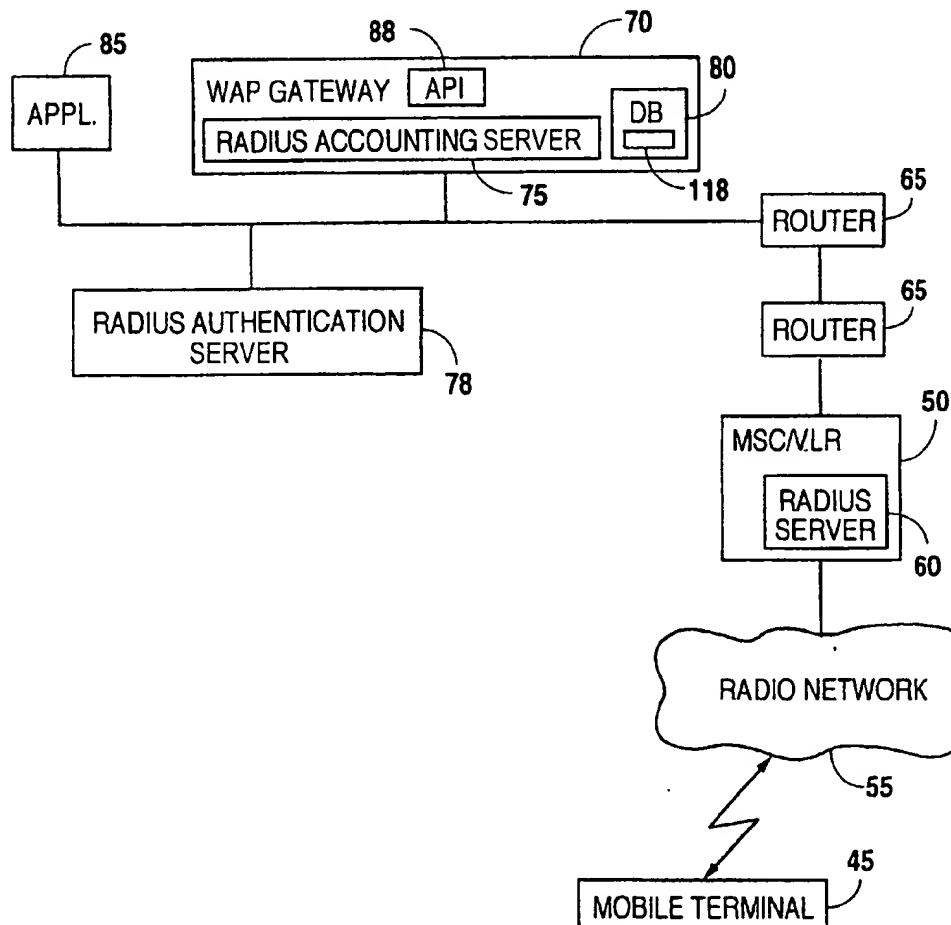
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In one embodiment, there is disclosed a system and method for providing access to an IP number or a subscriber identity number associated with a mobile device in a network, the method comprising associating a mobile device with a subscriber identity number; generating a temporary IP number for the mobile device; linking the subscriber identity number with the temporary IP number; storing the subscriber identity number and the temporary IP number in a database; and providing a pull application program interface to extract from the database either the subscriber identity number or the IP address for mobile device when requested by an application program.

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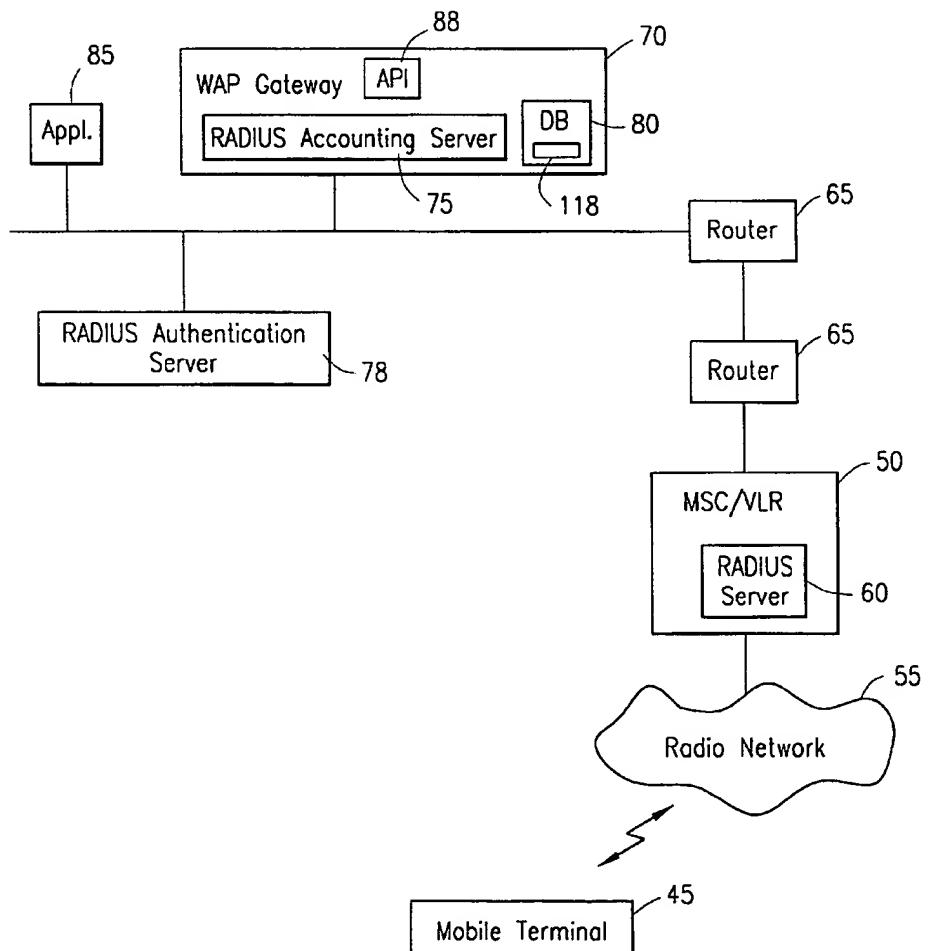
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A system and method for associating an MSISDN of a mobile terminal with a temporarily assigned IP address is disclosed. A first server located within a wireless communications network generates and transmits a start packet to a service network responsive to an access request by a mobile terminal. The start packet includes the MSISDN of the mobile terminal and an assigned IP address. A second server within the service network extracts the MSISDN in the IP address from the received start packet and stores this information together within a database. When a service request is made by the mobile terminal to a server in the service network, the MSISDN may be determined from the database and used to access user parameters in a user database



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**System for using an Internet protocol address as a wireless unit identifier for use at an access point to create a packet identifying the Internet protocol address**

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**System for using an Internet protocol address as a wireless unit  
identifier for use at an access point to create a packet identifying  
the Internet protocol address**

**Abstract (Basic):**

... Network access points (40) are distributed throughout a service area and each has one or more antennas to provide a corresponding coverage area which abuts one or more coverage areas. A packet router (42) provides interconnection between the access points and assigns a unique Internet protocol (IP) address to each access point for the IP packets, which is identified at the first point. The message is parsed to determine the address and a packet is created with the designated address.  
... AN INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for a method of providing wireless services...

...Using an IP address as a wireless unit identifier...

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...Packet router (42...

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(54) SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING AN IP ADDRESS AS A WIRELESS UNIT IDENTIFIER

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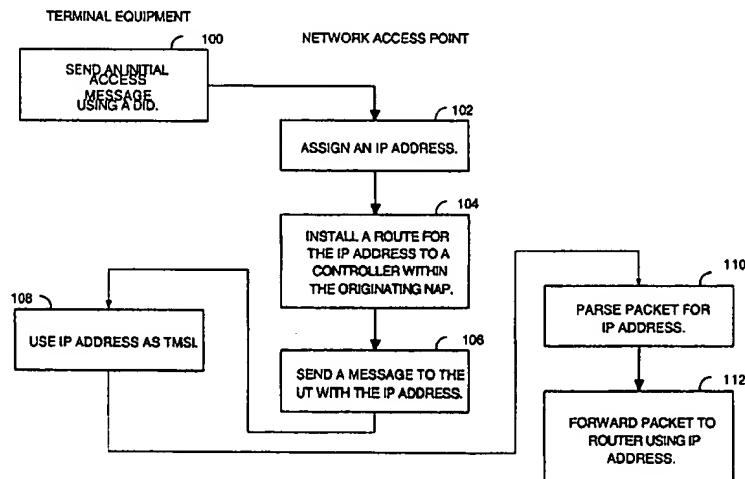
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## (57) ABSTRACT

A first network access point receives a first wireless link message from a first user terminal. The first wireless link message identifies the first user terminal. The first network access point or other system entity assigns an IP address to the first user terminal for use as a temporary mobile station identifier. The first network access point or other system entity installs a route for the IP address to a controller. The first network access point forwards a wireless link message to the user terminal specifying the IP address. The first or a second network access point receives another wireless link message from the first user terminal in which the first user terminal is identified with the IP address. The first or second network access point parses the message to determine the IP address and creates at least one standard IP packet designating the IP address specified in the message. The first or second network access point forwards the message to a router which routes the packet according to the IP address.

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nating network access point 40. For example, depending on the manner in which the IP address is selected, a static or dynamic route for the IP address is established according to well-known techniques. The network access point 40 informs the user terminal 46 of the selected IP address in a message, which designates both the DID and the IP address.

From this point forward in the communication protocol, the user terminal 46 uses the IP address as the MSID. For example, the user terminal 46 sends messages on the access, control, or traffic channels specifying the selected IP address.

In one embodiment, whenever a new or originating network access point 40 receives a message from the user terminal 46, the network access point 40 parses the message to determine the IP address. The network access point 40 creates an IP packet using the IP address as the address. The network access point 40 passes the packet to the packet router 42, which routes the packet according to the IP address. In this way, it is not necessary for a new network access point 40 to access a system-wide memory bank to determine the routing of an incoming packet. Instead, the network access points 40 rely solely on the information received in the packet. The system automatically forwards the IP packet to the appropriate network access controller using well-known techniques.

FIG. 3 is a flow chart illustrating operation in accordance with one embodiment. In block 100, a user terminal sends an initial access message to a network access point specifying a dummy identifier. In block 102, an IP address is assigned to the user terminal for use during this session. Note that at this time, the network access point may not know the actual identity of the user terminal. In one embodiment, the IP address can be chosen by a dynamic host control processor. Alternatively, the network access point may select the IP address from a static pool. In block 104, a route is installed for the IP address according to well-known principles. For example, a route is established which routes the IP address to a controller or control functionality within the original network access point. In general, a route is established to a controller configured to control the operation of the user terminal throughout the current session such as to provide control point functionality; and the controller may be located within a variety of system elements.

In block 106, the network access point sends a message to the user terminal using the dummy identifier as the MSID and specifying the designated IP address within the message. In block 108, the user terminal uses the IP address as a MSID and sends a message to the network access point. For example, in one embodiment, the message is a registration message. In another embodiment, the message carries other overhead information or user data. In block 110, the network access point parses the message to determine the IP address. In block 112, the original network access point forwards a corresponding message to the router using the IP address as the source address.

In a similar manner, other entities coupled to the router can send messages to the user terminal using the IP address. The messages are routed to the original network access point which maintains identification information for the user terminal. For example, if a second network access point receives a message from the user terminal, the second network access point creates a corresponding message using the IP address as the destination address and forwards the message to the router. For example, referring also to FIG. 2, assume that steps 100, 102, 104, and 106 have been performed so that the user terminal 46 has been assigned an IP

address and a corresponding route has been established to a controller assigned to the user terminal 46. Also assume that the network access point 40B is the originating network access point and that that controller is within the network access point 40B. Also assume that the current user terminal 46 is within the coverage area of the network access point 40A. When the user terminal 46 creates a message, it creates a message identifying itself using the IP address. The message can be created according to the corresponding wireless link protocol. The message is forwarded to the network access point 40A such as over a wireless link path 60. The network access point 40A parses the message to determine the IP address. The network access point 40A creates a packet using the IP address as the destination address. The network access point 40A forwards the message to the packet router 42 such as over a standard IP path 62. The packet router 42 routes the packet to the controller within the network access point 40B such as over a standard IP path 64.

The above-described methods and apparatuses are particularly advantageous when used in conjunction with a system such as the QUALCOMM® HDR-2000 generally referred to as "QUALCOMM® High Data Rate Air Interface" and IS-95. In these systems, a 32-bit MSID is specified. Because the IP address is also 32 bits, the use of an IP address as a MSID is particularly advantageous in these embodiments.

The invention may be implemented in a variety of media including software and hardware. Typical embodiments of the invention comprise computer software which executes on a standard microprocessor, discrete logic, or an application specific integrated circuit (ASIC).

The invention may be embodied in other specific forms without departing from its spirit or essential characteristics. The described embodiment is to be considered in all respects only as illustrative and not restrictive and the scope of the invention is, therefore, indicated by the appended claims rather than by the foregoing description. All changes which come within the meaning and range of equivalency of the claims are to be embraced within their scope.

What is claimed is:

1. A method of providing wireless services comprising: receiving a first wireless link message at a first network access point, the first wireless link message from a first user terminal, the first wireless link message identifying the first user terminal; assigning an IP address to a controller within an access network, the IP address used for controlling operation of the first user terminal, the controller storing a current state of a communication session for the first user terminal; assigning the IP address to the first user terminal for use as a mobile station identifier, the IP address being designated to a controller for controlling operation of the first user terminal throughout a communication session; installing a route for the IP address to the controller; forwarding a second wireless link message to the user terminal specifying the IP address; receiving a third wireless link message from the first user terminal wherein the first user terminal is identified with the IP address, and routing the third wireless link message to the controller using the IP address.
2. The method of claim 1 further comprising parsing the third message to determine the IP address of the controller and creating at least one standard IP packet designating the IP address.

3. A system for providing wireless service comprising:  
 a packet router; and  
 a first network access point corresponding to a first coverage area, the first network access point coupled to the packet router and comprising:  
 means to receive wireless link signals from a user terminal within the first coverage area;  
 means to establish a route within the packet router for an IP address, the IP address corresponding to control functionality within the first network access point;  
 means to assign the IP address as a Mobile Station Identifier for the user terminal; and  
 means to receive messages from the user terminal Identified by the IP address as a Mobile Station Identifier (MSID), and route the messages to the network access point using the IP address.

4. The system of claim 3 further comprising a second network access point coupled to the packet router, the second network access point comprising:  
 means to receive wireless link messages from the user terminal within a second coverage area;  
 means to parse the wireless link message to determine the IP address; and  
 means to create a standard IP packet designating the IP address and pass the standard IP packet to the packet router.

5. A system for providing wireless services comprising the steps of:  
 means for receiving a first wireless link message at a first network access point, the first wireless link message from a first user terminal, the first wireless link message identifying the first user terminal;

means for assigning an IP address to the first user terminal for use as a Mobile Station Identifier (MSID), the IP address being assigned to a controller at the first network access point, the controller for controlling operation of the first user terminal throughout a communication session, wherein the controller stores a current state of the communication session for the first user terminal;  
 means for installing a route for the IP address to a controller;  
 means for forwarding a second wireless link message to the user terminal specifying the IP address; and  
 means for receiving a third wireless link message from the first user terminal wherein the first user terminal is identified with the IP address as the MSID.

6. A network access point in a wireless communication system, the network access point adapted for communication with an Internet Protocol (IP) network, the network access point comprising:  
 a receiver adapted to receive a message from a user terminal and parse the message to determine an IP address of the user terminal, the IP address being used as a Mobile Station Identifier (MSID) and as a destination IP address of a controller of an originating access point for the user terminal;  
 controller for radio link layer management, signaling protocol management, and data link layer management over a wireless link;  
 means for creating an IP packet using the IP address as the address;  
 means for passing the packet to a packet router, which routes the packet according to the IP address.

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**Service provision authentication protocol for radiotelephone - using service provider which feeds secret assigned to particular cellular telephone, random number and other data into same hash function**  
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**Service provision authentication protocol for radiotelephone - ...**

**...using service provider which feeds secret assigned to particular cellular telephone, random number and other data into same hash function**

**...Abstract (Basic): When a cellular telephone first enters the jurisdiction of a base station , it registers itself with the station by concatenating a secret password and the most recently...**

**...The service provider, upon learning of the cellular telephone's identity, feeds the secret assigned to that telephone and the random number, along with other information, into the same hash...**

**...The provider sends the cell a shared secret data field which is known to the mobile unit, and subsequent authentication processes are carried out between the unit and the cell itself...**

**...ADVANTAGE - Prevents piracy of cellular services...**

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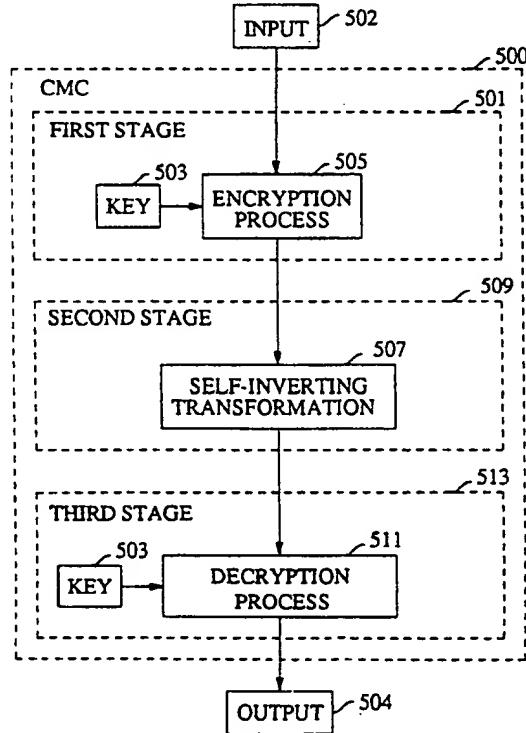
[57] ABSTRACT

A protocol for authenticating a cellular telephone to a service provider for the purpose of preventing the pi-

racy of cellular services. A service provider assigns a unique "secret", along with other information such as a telephone number, to each cellular telephone when the telephone service is established with the service provider. Each base station of a service provider continuously broadcasts a periodically changing random number to all of the cellular telephones within the base station's jurisdiction. When a cellular telephone first enters the jurisdiction of a base station, it registers itself with the base station by concatenating a secret password and the most recently broadcast random number, along with other information, and passing the concatenated information to a hash function. The cellular telephone then sends the output of the hash function, along with other identifying information to the service provider. The service provider, upon learning of the cellular telephone's identity, feeds the secret assigned to that cellular telephone and the random number, along with other information, into the same hash function. When the result of the hashing performed by the service provider matches that provided by the cellular telephone, authentication for that cellular telephone is complete. Thereupon, the provider sends the cell a shared secret data field which is known to the mobile unit, and subsequent authentication processes are carried out between the mobile unit and the cell itself.

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CONTROL MESSAGE CRYPTOSYSTEM



II. The second stage of CMC is:

1. for all values of  $i$  in the range  $0 \leq i < (d-1)/2$ :  
 $b(i) = b(i) \oplus (b(d-1-i) \text{ OR } 1)$ , where OR is the bitwise boolean OR operator.

III. CMC's final stage is the decryption that is inverse of the first stage:

1. Initialize a variable  $z$  to zero,
2. For successive integer values of  $i$  in the range  $0 \leq i < d$ 
  - a. form a variable  $q$  by:  $q = z \ominus$  low order byte of  $i$ ,
  - b. form variable  $k$  by:  $k = \text{TBOX}[q]$ ,
  - c. update  $z$  with:  $z = b(i) + z \bmod 256$ ,
  - d. update  $b(i)$  with:  $b(i) = b(i) - k \bmod 256$ .

The three stage process employed to encrypt and decrypt selected control and data messages is illustrated in FIG. 10. In one preferred embodiment the first stage and the third stage are an autokey encryption and decryption, respectively. An autokey system is a time-varying system where the output of the system is used to affect the subsequent output of the system. For further reference regarding cryptography and autokey systems, see W. Diffie and M. E. Hellman, *Privacy and Authentication: An Introduction to Cryptography*, Proc. of the I.E.E.E., Vol. 67, No. 3, March 1979.

#### Mobile Unit Apparatus

FIG. 11 presents a block diagram of a mobile unit hardware. It comprises a control block 200 which includes (though not illustrated) the key pad of a cellular telephone, the hand set and the unit's power control switch. Control block 200 is connected to processor 210 which controls the workings of the mobile unit, such as converting speech signals to digital representation, incorporating error correction codes, encrypting the outgoing digital speech signals, decrypting incoming speech signals, forming and encrypting (as well as decrypting) various control messages, etc. Block 210 is coupled to block 220 which comprises the bulk of the circuitry associated with transmission and reception of signals. Blocks 200-220 are basically conventional blocks, performing the functions that are currently performed by commercial mobile telephone units (though the commercial units do not carry out encrypting and decrypting). To incorporate the authentication and encryption processes disclosed herein, the apparatus of FIG. 11 also includes a block 240 which comprises a number of registers coupled to processor 210, and a "personality" module 230 that is also coupled to processor 210. Module 230 may be part of the physical structure of a mobile telephone unit, or it may be a removable (and pluggable) module that is coupled to the mobile telephone unit through a socket interface. It may also be coupled to processor 210 through an electromagnetic path, or connection. In short, module 230 may be, for example, a "smart card".

Module 230 comprises a Jumble processor 231 and a number of registers associated with processor 231. Alternately, in another preferred embodiment, only the A-Key is in the module 230. A number of advantages accrue from installing (and maintaining) the A-key, and the MIN1 and MIN2 designations in the registers of module 230, rather than in the registers of block 240. It is also advantageous to store the developed SSD field in the registers of module 230. It is further advantageous include among the registers of module 230 any needed working registers for carrying out the processes of processor 231. By including these elements in module 230, the user may carry the module on his person to use it

with different mobile units (e.g. "extension" mobile units) and have none of the sensitive information be stored outside the module. Of course, mobile units may be produced with module 230 being an integral and permanent part of the unit. In such embodiments, Jumble processor 231 may be merged within processor 210. Block 240 stores the unit's ESN designation and the various RAND sequences that are received.

Although the above disclosure is couched in terms of subscriber authentication in a cellular telephony environment, and that includes personal communication networks which will serve portable wallet sized handsets, it is clear that the principles of this invention have applicability in other environments where the communication is perceived to be not sufficiently secure and where impersonation is a potential problem. This includes computer networks, for example.

We claim:

1. A method, carried out by a customer unit that maintains a code sequence, for establishing a communications channel with a base station, comprising the steps of:

receiving from the base station a digital signal sequence;  
developing a string which includes the code sequence, the digital signal sequence, and a sequence of bits that is characteristic of the customer unit;  
hashing the string to develop a hashed string; and  
using the hashed string in further communications with the base station.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein said sequence of bits that is characteristic of the customer unit includes a bit string that is unique to the customer unit hardware (ESN designation) and a bit string that is assigned to said unit as a customer of a service provider (MIN designation).

3. The method of claim 1 wherein said step of developing the hashed string is carried out pursuant to a directive from said base station.

4. The method of claim 1 including a step of initiating the steps of receiving, developing, hashing and using said hashed string when said base station desires to direct said customer unit to create a replacement for said hashed string.

5. The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of enciphering customer data signals with the aid of a portion of said hashed string.

6. The method of claim 1 wherein said step of using the hashed string in further communication employs the hashed string in a plurality of communications sessions through the communication channel.

7. The method of claim 1 further comprising the steps of:

creating a challenge string,  
transmitting the challenge string,  
forming an authentication string that comprises the challenge string, said sequence of bits that is characteristic of the customer unit, and at least a portion of the hashed string;  
hashing the authentication string to form a hashed authentication string;  
receiving a verification string in response to said step of transmitting the challenge string;  
comparing the received verification string with the hashed authentication string; and  
transmitting results of said step of comparing.  
8. The method of claim 1 further comprising a step of verifying that the base station recognizes the hashed

string developed by said customer unit to be a valid hashed string.

9. The method of claim 8 wherein said step of verifying comprises the steps of:  
 developing a challenge sequence; 5  
 sending said challenge sequence to said base station;  
 forming an authentication string from a concatenation of said challenge sequence, said hashed string and selected other information;  
 hashing said authentication string to form a hashed 10 authentication string;  
 receiving a hashed signal from said base station that is related to said challenge sequence sent to said base station;  
 comparing said hashed authentication string with said 15 hashed signal; and  
 reporting to said base station results of said step of comparing.

10. A method, carried out by a customer unit that maintains a code sequence, for establishing a communications channel with a base station, comprising the steps of:

receiving from the base station a digital signal sequence;  
 developing a string which includes the digital signal sequence, a sequence of bits that is characteristic of said customer unit and a key derived from the code sequence;

hashing the string to develop a hashed string; and 30 sending the hashed string to the base station.

11. The method of claim 10 wherein said base station has no knowledge of said code sequence.

12. The method of claim 10 wherein the sequence of bits is nonsecret.

13. The method of claim 10 wherein the customer unit is mobile and the base station is non-mobile.

14. The method of claim 10 wherein the established communication channel is a wireless communication channel.

15. The method of claim 10 wherein the established communication channel is a cellular radio communication channel.

16. The method of claim 10 further comprising the steps of determining that the mobile customer unit has 45 entered the jurisdiction of the base station.

17. The method of claim 10 wherein said step of sending the hashed string also sends at least a portion of said string.

18. The method of claim 10 including a step of initiating the steps of receiving, developing, hashing and sending said hashed string when said customer unit desires to initiate a call.

19. The method of claim 10 including a step of initiating the steps of receiving, developing, hashing and 55 sending said hashed string when said base station desires to activate said customer unit to receive a call.

20. The method of claim 10 including a step of initiating the steps of receiving, developing, hashing and sending said hashed string when said base station desires 60 to re-authenticate said customer unit.

21. A method, carried out by a customer unit that maintains a code sequence, for establishing a communications channel with a base station that has no knowledge of said code sequence, comprising the steps of:

(a) receiving from said base station a digital signal sequence;  
 (b) developing a string which includes

(1) a substring containing a sequence of bits that is characteristic of said customer unit,

(2) a substring that is related to a specified action to be taken by said customer unit, which substring is selected from a set comprising

- (i) a null string,
- (ii) a string of bits corresponding to a number assigned to said customer unit, and
- (iii) a string corresponding to the number of another customer unit to which connection is sought,

(3) a substring containing said digital signal sequence, and

(4) a substring containing a key derived from said code sequence;

(c) hashing said string to develop a hashed string; and

(d) sending said hashed string to said base station.

22. The method of claim 21 further comprising a step of receiving from said base station an indication of the action to be taken by said customer unit.

23. The method of claim 21 wherein the sequence of bits that is characteristic of the customer units comprises the customer unit's phone number.

24. The method of claim 21 wherein the sequence of bits that is characteristic of the customer units comprises the customer unit's electronic serial number.

25. A customer unit for communicating with a system, said customer unit including first means (200) for developing call initiation control signals and call progress control signals second means (210, 230, 240) responsive to said call initiation control signals and call progress control signals for establishing and maintaining a communication channel with said system in accordance with a protocol third means (200) for creating data signals, and fourth means (220) for applying the data signals and the call control signals to said communication channel, said second means CHARACTERIZED BY:

a processor responsive to said third means and said fourth means;

means A (a register in block 240) for developing an identifier signal that is unique to said customer unit;

means B for storing (240) a temporary string signal (RAND) received from said system;

means C for storing (232) an identifier signal (MIN) supplied by an owner of said system, a code sequence key signal (A-key) supplied by said owner of said system, an authentication key signal (SSD-A), and a speech encryption key signal (SSD-B);

means D (231) responsive to said processor for hashing an applied string and developing thereby a hashed output;

means E for applying said authentication key to means D.

26. The customer unit of claim 25 wherein said temporary string maintained in means B is repetitively updated from a signal provided by said fourth means.

27. The customer unit of claim 26 wherein the time duration between successive updates of said temporary string is less than the expected time duration between the application of call initiation control signals.

28. The customer unit of claim 25 wherein said processor, upon receipt of a signal from said fourth means that directs the creation of a new authentication key signal and a new speech key signal, applies hashed output signals of means D to means C to modify said authentication key signal and said speech key signal.

29. The customer unit of claim 28 wherein the hashed output of means D is a multi-bit binary word, one portion of said binary word constitutes said authentication key signal, and another portion of said binary word constitutes said speech key signal.

30. The customer unit of claim 25 wherein at least the portion of means C that stores the code sequence key signal is in a removable module.

31. The customer unit of claim 30 wherein said module is adapted to be connected to said processor via electrical contacts.

32. The customer unit of claim 30 wherein said module is adapted to be connected to said processor via electromagnetically coupled connections.

33. A method carried out by a communications system for establishing a communications channel with a customer unit comprising the steps of:

maintaining an authentication key of said customer unit;

receiving a first hashed authentication string from said customer unit;

forming a local authentication string by combining said authentication key with other information;

hashing said local authentication string to form a local hashed authentication string; and

comparing said local hashed authentication string with the first hashed authentication string.

34. The method of claim 33 further comprising the step of maintaining a designation of said customer unit 5 that is provided to said system and is unique to said unit (MIN) and a code sequence designation of said customer unit (A-key).

35. The method of claim 34 further comprising the step of maintaining an ESN designation of said unit.

36. The method of claim 35 further comprising the steps of:

developing a number;

transmitting said number;

developing said authentication key by hashing a string comprising said number, said ESN designation and said code sequence designation of said customer unit in accordance with a hashing function.

37. The method of claim 33 further comprising the steps of

developing a number; and

broadcasting said number to said customer unit.

38. The method of claim 37 wherein said number is pseudorandom.

39. The method of claim 37 wherein said number is random.

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**PABX cordless telephone with security checking-in protocol - has security check carried out on address code during call set-up protocols by micro-controller**

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**station** is connected to the public switching network and communicates  
with **each** handset by way of a respective duplex **radio** link. The  
operation of the PABX system is controlled by a micro-controller (16)  
in the **base station**. Micro-controllers are also present in **each**  
of the handsets. Security in the **radio** communication via the duplex  
**radio** links is provided by **assigning** an n-bit security address code,  
where n for example comprises 16 bits, to **each** handset...

...require the transmission of the full n-bit security code. In the interim  
periods the **base station** (10) carries out a security check on the  
handsets forming its system...

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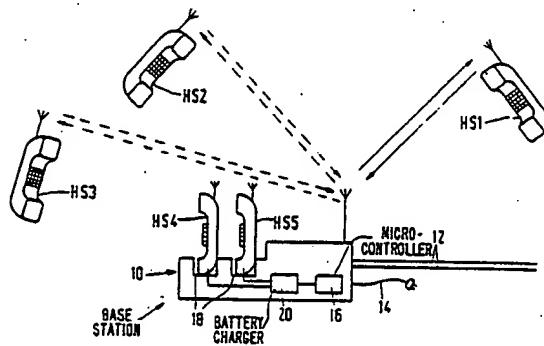
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## [57] ABSTRACT

A PABX cordless telephone system comprising a base station (10) and a plurality of handset (HS1 to HS5). The base station is connected to the public switching network and communicates with each handset by way of a respective duplex radio link. The operation of the PABX system is controlled by a micro-controller (16) in the base station. Micro-controllers are also present in each of the handsets. Security in the radio communication via the duplex radio links is provided by assigning an n-bit security address code, where n for example comprises 16 bits, to each handset. The signalling protocols in setting-up calls require the transmission of the full n-bit security code. In the interim periods the base station (10) carries out a security check on the handsets forming its system. Time, memory capacity in the micro-controllers and battery current can be saved while simultaneously achieving a high degree of security if the security check is carried out using m bits of the security codes where m < n and m is typically equal to 8.

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security code have been transmitted. Thereafter the micro-controller 62 activates the transmitter section of the handset and the security code is sent back to the base station micro-controller 16 via a radio link.

The old security code will be overwritten by the new security code once the transmitted and received code words are equal. Until that time the old code remains valid. Thus picking-up the handset during code transformation will have no consequence for the user because last written security code remains valid.

If the received code is not correct, the procedure will be repeated as long as the returned code is not equal to the code as transmitted by the base station. This technique is useful to confirm that the battery in the handset is recharged at least to an arbitrary minimum extent because there must be enough power in it to retransmit the security code back to the base station via the radio link. Cycling of successive security codes can take place every 9.4 ms.

Once a handset has been removed from a socket 18 (FIG. 1) and is switched-on, security codes are transmitted to the base station 10. The received codes are checked by the micro-controller 16 in the base station 10 and if equal, the base station transmitter is switched on and will send an acknowledgement signal. In order to allow time for checking the security code and switching-on of the transmitter oscillator 26 (FIG. 2), a wait time of 20 ms is built-in before the acknowledgement is sent-out.

FIG. 5 illustrates a 25-bit code word 66 which is transmitted by the handset when it is switched on and a 4-bit acknowledgement signal 68 transmitted by the base station. The code word 66 comprises a synchronisation bit 70, eight bits 72 of information and a 16 bit security word 74. This code word 66 is sent out by the handset at a speed of 115 bits/second. The handset waits for 64 ms and if an acknowledgement has not been received in the meantime then it repeats the sending of the code word 55 providing the handset is still on and an acknowledgement has been received. The acknowledgement signal comprises an instruction that dialling data is to be sent.

The dialling data has been formulated in accordance with a byte-oriented format to ensure the correct functioning of the entire system. The byte-oriented format comprises

- (1) a first half byte,
- (2) a second half byte, and
- (3) subsequent bytes.

FIG. 6 illustrates a first code word transmitted by a handset to a base station. This code word is constituted by four parts. The first part comprises the 16-bit security address code 76, the second part 78 comprises selection information for DTMF selection, if this form of dialling is available for use, the third part 80 comprises selection information for pulse dialling selection, if this form of dialling is available for use, and the fourth part 82 is the handset identification number of the calling party. For the purpose of synchronisation it is necessary for the first transmitted code word to be preceded by some synchronising pulses.

In the second code word the relevant dialling information is sent, for example the trunk-dialling code and the called party's number. In order to obviate the imperfections of the radio channel, redundancy has been used for transmission via the radio channel.

The receipt of these code words by the base station is acknowledged.

When the base station receives a call for one of its handsets, it transmits a code word comprising the 16 bit security code of the handset and, if applicable, the identification number of the handset. The identification number is necessary in those cases, there are two or more handsets forming extensions and each is allocated the same security number. The addressed handset acknowledges the receipt of the code word and at the same time causes its microphone amplifier and audio amplifier to be energized.

In a PABX system employing cordless telephones it is desirable for the base station to monitor the status of each the handsets, that is for example whether it is on standby, participating in a call involving the public switching network, or involved in an intercom call. In order to do this check the micro-controller interrogates each handset in turn using the control part of each channel, that is the FSK signalling centred on 7.0 kHz. In order to economise on the time taken in making the check bearing in mind the signalling rate of 115 bits per second and the desire to maintain a high degree of security the micro-controller 16 scans the channels sequentially by transmitting  $m$  of the  $n$  (where  $n > m$ ) bits of the security code. This is illustrated in FIG. 7 of the drawings which assumes that the PABX has ten channels C1 to C10. In the case of a 16 bit security code,  $m=8$ . The 8 bits may be the least significant bits of the code, the most significant bits or bits selected from a part intermediate the least and most significant bits. Security scanning using  $m$  out of  $n$  bits has an advantage over using the entire  $n$  bits because less buffer memory capacity has to be reserved in the base station micro-controller 16 and the memory capacity saved in this way is available for use in other operations by the micro-controller 16. A further saving in time and memory capacity can be achieved by not carrying out a security check on those channels occupied by an intercom call. In any event the security check which it is desirable to make every one or two seconds can be completed in less than one second, more particularly in 80/115 seconds.

Battery current in the handsets is also saved by this measure because in the standby mode the receiver in each handset need only be switched-on for approximately half the time that a receiver has to be if  $n$  bits of security code are transmitted.

The handsets respond to the security check byte sending the same  $m$  bits as were transmitted by the base station together with an indication of their statuses. Once the response has been sent the transmitters in the handsets are switched-off.

In the event of a handset wishing to make a call or the base station receiving a call for a handset during the security check then the call set-up between the base station and the handset is delayed until the security check is completed. As the delay is less than one second than this is within the specification of many nationally approved telephone systems.

What is claimed is:

1. A PABX cordless telephone system comprising a base station and a plurality of disconnectable handsets, the base station and the handsets each having a respective transceiver for communication to and from each other by way of a respective duplex radio link, the base station having a micro-controller for controlling the system, and each handset having a respective micro-controller for controlling various functions in the handset, each respective micro-controller in the handsets including a respective memory for storing a respective

n-bit security address code which is used in call set-up protocol with the base station and the micro-controller in the base station including a memory for storing all the respective security address codes, wherein the micro-controller in the base station is programmed to carry out security checks on the handsets by using m bits of the respective security address codes where  $m < n$ .

2. A system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the security check is made using the m-least significant bits of each security address code.

3. A system as claimed in claim 1, wherein  $n = 16$  and  $m = 8$ .

4. A system as claimed in claim 1, wherein

(a) each handset has a rechargeable battery,

(b) the base station has means for recharging the 15 battery in place in each handset, the recharging means including battery charger contacts,

(c) the micro-controller in the base station includes a pseudo-random counter which is electrically coupled via the battery charger contacts and the rechargeable battery to the micro-controller in the handset so that the security address code of the handset is changed to a new security address code during recharging,

(d) the micro-controller in the handset causes its 25 transceiver to transmit the new security address code via the duplex radio link to the base station,

(e) the micro-controller in the base station has means for comparing a received security code with the new security address code and if they are equal for instructing the security address code stored in the 30 memories of the micro-controllers of the base station and the relevant handset to be overwritten by the new security address code.

5. A system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the security check by the base station micro-controller is effected by scanning its associated handsets in sequence.

6. A method of operating a PABX cordless telephone system comprising a base station and a plurality of handsets, each handset having an n-bit security address code 40 which is also stored in the base station, wherein during

call set-up protocols the full n-bit security codes are used in duplex radio links between the base station and the handsets and wherein the base station makes security checks on the handsets using m bits of the n-bit security code address, where  $m < n$ .

7. A method as claimed in claim 6, wherein the duplex radio links are scanned sequentially by the base station.

8. A method for operating a PABX cordless telephone system which includes a base station and a plurality of disconnectable handsets, each respective handset having a respective n-bit security address code which is stored in both the base station and in the respective handset, comprising the steps of:

a. transmitting the full n-bit security address codes in duplex radio links to and from the base station and the handsets, during call set-up protocols;

b. making security checks of the handsets, in the base station, using m bits of the n-bit security address codes, where  $m < n$ .

9. A method as claimed in claim 6, wherein  $n = 16$  and  $m = 8$ .

10. A system as claimed in claim 2, wherein  $n = 16$  and  $m = 8$ .

11. A method as claimed in claim 8 comprising the step of carrying out signalling associated with the security checks in a first part of a channel frequency band above a second part of the channel frequency band, which second part is used for speech.

12. The method of claim 8 wherein the making step comprises using the m least significant bits of the security code addresses.

13. The method of claim 8 wherein the making step comprises signalling in a part of the channel frequency band above that used for speech.

14. The method of claim 8 further comprising the step of scanning the respective duplex radio links sequentially, said scanning step being performed by the base station and including one said transmitting step and one said making step for each respective duplex radio link.

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**Assigning unique identifiers for allowing communication between general packet radio service system and remote authentication dial in user service server**

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**Assigning unique identifiers for allowing communication between general packet radio service system and remote authentication dial in user service server**

Abstract (Basic):

... One or more external networks are connected to a general packet radio service (GPRS) system by identifying each network with an access point name (APN) for assigning its gateway address. An APN-external network authentication request from a gateway GPRS support node (GGSN) is...

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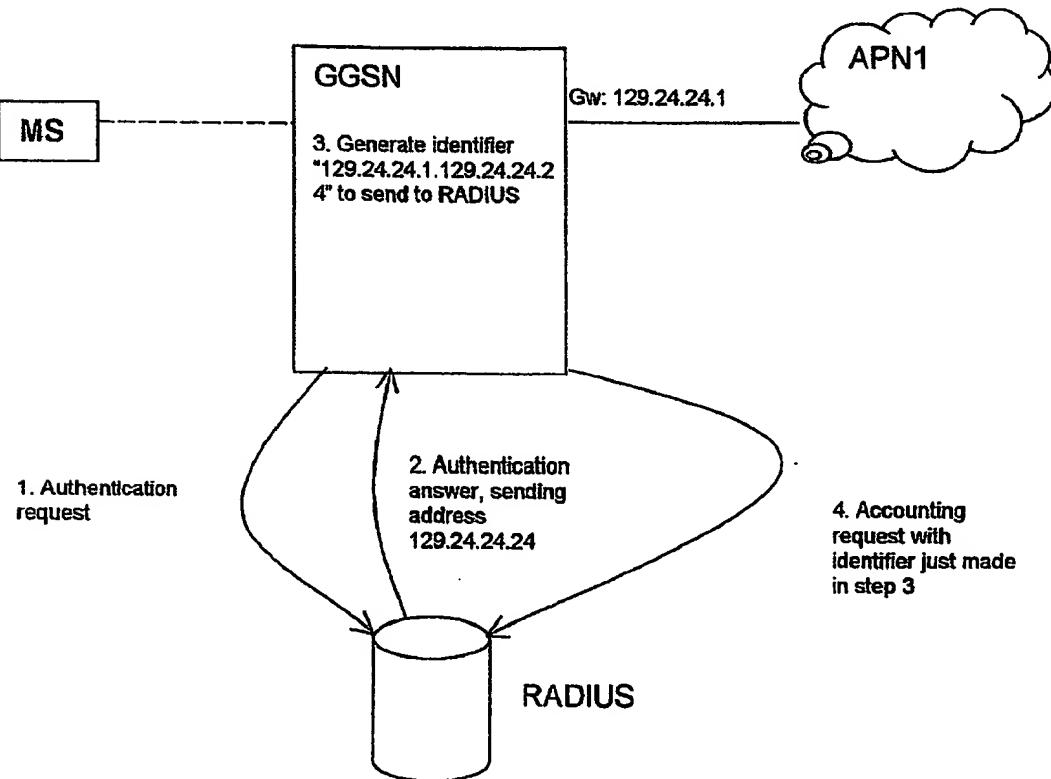
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ABSTRACT

A method for assigning unique identifiers for allowing communication between a GPRS (General Packet Radio Service) system and a RADIUS (Remote Authentication Dial In User Service) server. The method includes the steps of connecting one or more external networks to the GPRS system and identifying the or each network with an APN (Access Point Name), and assigning to an or each APN external network a gateway address. Further steps include passing an APN-external network authentication request from a GGSN (Gateway GPRS Support Node) to said RADIUS server, providing from said RADIUS server to said GGSN upon such request a subscriber IP (Internet Protocol) address to be stored in said GGSN (Gateway GPRS Support Node), said subscriber IP address being unique for the respective APN external network defined in said GGSN, using said GGSN for combining the APN gateway address and the subscriber IP address, to form a unique subscriber identifier, and sending from said GGSN said identifier to the RADIUS server for accounting, e.g. in the form of an ASCII string.



external network. By assuring that this IP-address is unique for each APN defined in the GGSN, all the external networks, will have its own, unique identifier. Since two subscribers (MS) in the same external network should never use the same IP-address at the same time, subscribers connected to the same APN will always have different IP-addresses. The idea is to combine these two IP-addresses, the gateway-address for the APN and the address assigned to the subscriber, to form the identifier.

[0027] When the GGSN receives an IP-address to send to the subscriber from the RADIUS-server, it looks up the gateway-address belonging to the external net to which the subscriber is connecting himself. This address has already been configured when the external network is attached to the GPRS-system, and checked to be unique within the GGSN.

[0028] To construct the identifier to send to the RADIUS accounting-server the GGSN will now use these two available IP-addresses. The addresses can be appended to form a eight byte long identifier (in case of IP-addresses from IP version 4), or the numbers could be converted to ASCII numbers to make the string printable. When the numbers are converted it would be wise to insert dots (ASCII value 46) between the decimal-groups in the addresses to be able to clearly see the addresses used in the identifier (e.g. for an operator looking into the accounting records).

[0029] Gateway-address=129.24.24.1

[0030] MS IP-address=129.24.24.24

[0031] ASCII codes: 129 24 24 1 129 24 24 24 (non printable)

[0032] Or transform the number to ASCII codes for the numbers to make them printable:

[0033] ASCII codes: 49 50 57 46 50 52 46 50 52 46 49 46 49 50 57 46 50 52 46 50 52 46 50 52 (which would be readable as "129.24.24.1.129.24.24.24")

[0034] The identifier is suitably passed to the RADIUS server as an ASCII string. (See FIG. 1).

[0035] Thus, the gateway address is the address of the GPRS-system/GGSN as seen from the external network (APN, e.g. APN1) and the subscriber could be a mobile terminal MS connected to the external network through the GPRS-system.

[0036] On FIG. 2, the subscribers MS1, MS2 and MS3 have for sake of reference to their respective networks APN1, APN2 and APN3 been indicated on the right hand side of the drawing figure.

[0037] The APN name and the respective APN gateway address to the GGSN seen from the network are configured, as such new network is linked to the GPRS system. The operator will normally manually assign the APN name and the gateway address, and the RADIUS server is not involved in such operation.

[0038] FIG. 2 shows three external networks connected to a GGSN node in a GPRS system. Each network has one subscriber connected and all the three networks use the same RADIUS server for authentication and dynamic IP-address allocation for the subscribers. Even though the networks identified as APN2 and APN3 has assigned the same IP-address to the two subscribers, the identifier will be unique because of the different gateway addresses. Table I shows the generated identifiers for the three subscribers.

TABLE 1

APN	Gateway Address	Subscriber IP Address	Identifier
APN1	129.24.24.1	129.24.24.24	"129.24.24.1.129.24.24.24"
APN2	193.25.0.1	193.25.5.1	"193.25.0.1.193.25.5.1"
APN3	193.26.0.1	193.25.5.1	"193.26.0.1.193.25.5.1"

[0039] Advantages

[0040] The creation of the identifier used for accounting purposes described above will not involve any new resources than the ones already available. Since the addresses already are unique, the combination of the two addresses will form a perfectly valid identifier. This will not restrict any limitations on concurrency regarding RADIUS accounting messages, and the identifier is guaranteed unique as long as the subscriber is still using the assigned IP-address (i.e. no accounting stop has been sent towards the RADIUS server). The creation of the identifier will not use any extra resources whatsoever, and will always be available as long as an IP-address exists.

[0041] The identifier will also be very predictable, and only by looking at this one can tell which external network the accounting record belongs to, as well as knowing the IP-address for the subscriber.

[0042] Whenever several IP-addresses are available, which together will identify the object in question uniquely, these addresses can be concatenated to form a unique identifier.

1. A method for assigning unique identifiers for allowing communication between a GPRS (General Packet Radio Service) system and a RADIUS (Remote Authentication Dial In User Service) server, the method including the steps of:

connecting one or more external networks to the GPRS system and identifying the or each network with an APN (Access Point Name), and

assigning to an or each APN external network a gateway address,

and the further steps of:

passing an APN-external network authentication request from a GGSN (Gateway GPRS Support Node) to said RADIUS server,

providing from said RADIUS server to said GGSN upon such request a subscriber IP (Internet Protocol) address to be stored in said GGSN (Gateway GPRS Support Node), said subscriber IP address being unique for the respective APN external network defined in said GGSN,

using said GGSN for combining the APN gateway address and the subscriber IP address, to form a unique subscriber identifier, and

sending from said GGSN said identifier to the RADIUS server for accounting, e.g. in the form of an ASCII string.

2. The method according to claim 1, wherein:

Two or more of said APN external networks are provided with same subscriber IP address, but different gateway addresses to yield different unique APN identifiers.

3. The method according to claim 1, wherein

Two or more subscribers are present in at least one of said networks, each subscriber in a common network being provided with its own subscriber IP address, but same network gateway address.

4. The method according to claim 1, wherein

The identifier is a code string having as a first element the gateway address of the APN external network in question and as a second element the subscriber IP address appended thereto.

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Mobile assisted handoff method in digital cellular communication, involves identifying optimal candidate base station by correlation identification code of candidate channel with received signal strength

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Mobile assisted handoff method in digital cellular communication, involves identifying optimal candidate base station by correlation identification code of candidate channel with received signal strength

Abstract (Basic):

... A measurement order comprising list of candidate channel is transmitted to mobile station. Based on received signal strength, optimum candidate channel is selected. Data within time window of channel is read and processed by searching identification (ID) codes. Then, the ID code is correlated with received signal measurements, to identify optimal candidate base station for effecting handoff.

... List of candidate channels are generated for possible acceptance of communication handoff between mobile and base stations. The current base station transmits a first measurement order containing list of candidate channels to mobile station, in which received signal strength corresponding to each candidate channel is listed in measurement order. Based on measured signal strength, most favorable candidate channel is selected. Then, another measurement order containing most favorable channel is transmitted to the mobile station. The candidate channel is tuned by reading data within time window on candidate channel...

...synchronization word within the read data. Then, the read data is stored in memory of mobile station, after which data is processed by searching identification code from first predetermined number of...

...of symbols. The identified code has digital voice color code word in candidate channel. The mobile station transmits the ID codes of each channel to current base station. The ID codes are correlated with received signal measurements, to identify an optimal candidate base station for effecting handoff of communication...

...To effect communication link between mobile and base stations in digital cellular communication network...

...Improves quality of handoff decision by allowing mobile station to synchronize with candidate base station for identity

**verification** , thus reducing the probability of a dropped call due to erroneous handoff decision...

...The figure shows flow chart of **mobile** assisted handoff method...

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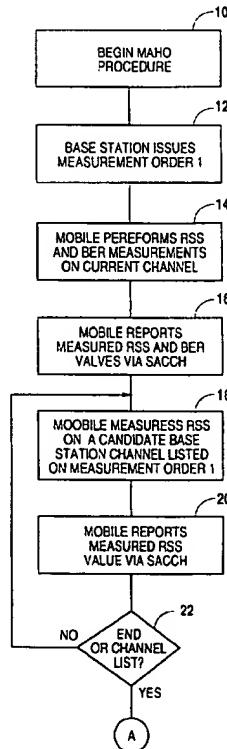
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A system and method for improved mobile assisted handoff in a digital cellular communication system that gives the mobile station the ability to synchronize to candidate base station transmissions in order to read the transmitted digital voice color code (DVCC) of the candidate station. This process is performed during the idle period between two designated time slots in a TDMA frame. The invention is an enhancement to the existing mobile assisted handoff procedures described in the existing IS-136 standard. The present invention improves on the IS-136 standard's use of received signal strength measurements in that it allows the mobile station to acquire and report information regarding the digital verification color code (DVCC) of the candidate base station channels. Since the DVCC uniquely identifies the cell site to which a channel belongs, it is used to distinguish the candidate base station channel from its co-channel interferers, allowing the network to make a more informed handoff decision.

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## Memory Requirements:

681\*2=1362 bits for Serial Correlation Method

1816\*2=3632 bits for Parallel Correlation Method

It is worth noting, that the simulation results contained herein assume "rectangular" pulse shapes. In the actual IS-136 system, low pass filtering is employed in the transmitter as defined in the IS-136 standard. Filtering is also typically employed in the receiver. The effect of filtering is to degrade the performance from that predicted in FIGS. 5 and 6, but the degree of degradation is expected to be negligible.

It is anticipated that these processing and memory requirements are either already within the limitations of existing digital cellular mobile stations or are within modifications easily implemented in existing mobile stations. The method of the present invention is, therefore, capable of implementation within the current confines of the IS-136 format and the technology associated with the tuning and data acquisition rates of existing mobile stations.

Although the present invention has been described in conjunction with a pre-defined format, it is anticipated that the steps involved in the present invention are applicable under a greater variety of conditions and formats than those described herein. The more specific scope of the present invention can best be identified by reference to the following claims.

We claim:

1. A method for mobile assisted handoff of a communication link between a mobile station and a base station in a digital cellular communications network, from a current base station to one of a number of candidate base stations within said network, said method comprising the steps of:  
 generating a list of a plurality of candidate channels for possible acceptance of said communication handoff;  
 transmitting a first measurement order from said current base station to said mobile station, said first measurement order containing said list of candidate channels;  
 measuring a received signal strength and a bit error rate at said mobile station for said communication between said mobile station and said current base station;  
 measuring received signal strength at said mobile station for each of said candidate channels listed in said first measurement order;  
 transmitting said received signal strength measurements from said mobile station to said current base station;  
 selecting a plurality of most favorable candidate channels from said received signal strength measurement results;  
 transmitting a second measurement order from said current base station to said mobile station, said second measurement order containing a list of said most favorable candidate channels;  
 tuning and synchronizing said mobile station to each of said candidate channels listed in said second measurement order, said step of tuning and synchronizing including:  
   tuning into said candidate channel, reading data within a time window on said candidate channel;  
   correlating said data from said candidate channel with a plurality of known synchronization words and identifying a most probable synchronization word within said data; and  
   returning back to said current base station channel;  
   reading and decoding an identification code for each of said candidate channels, said step of reading and decoding including:

storing said data from said candidate channel into a memory device located on said mobile station;  
 processing said data by searching for said identification code at a first predetermined number of symbols after the appearance of said probable synchronization word and, if said identification code cannot be found at said first predetermined number of symbols after said probable synchronization word, then searching for said identification code at a second predetermined number of symbols ahead of said probable synchronization word; and  
 identifying said identification code, said identification code comprising a digital voice color code word in said candidate channel;

transmitting said identification codes for each of said candidate channels from said mobile station to said current base station;

monitoring threshold received signal strength values for said current channel and said candidate channel, said threshold values determining when selection and activation of said handoff should occur; and

correlating said received signal strength measurements with said identification codes to identify an optimal candidate base station for effecting said handoff of said communication.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein said digital communication channels are formatted according to IS-136 standards for digital cellular radio communication and said candidate channel received signal strength measurements and said identification code readings are made by said mobile station during idle time slots within a frame.

3. An improved digital cellular communications system 35 formatted according to IS-136 standards for digital cellular communication, the improvement comprising mobile station and base station elements for identifying candidate base stations for a communication handoff, making signal strength measurements on said candidate base stations, and selecting one of said candidate base stations to receive said communication handoff, said improved system comprising:

a current base station, said current base station being in communication on a current channel with a mobile station, said current base station having a memory for storing a first list of candidate base stations, said candidate base stations being those base stations proximate to said current base station and to which set communication handoff could occur;

a plurality of candidate base stations transmitting on a plurality of candidate channels, said transmissions containing synchronization and identification data;

a mobile station in communication with said current base station, said mobile station comprising:  
 means for making received signal strength measurements on said current channel and on said candidate channels;

means for tuning to said candidate channels and returning to said current channel;

means for synchronizing to said candidate channels including a data processing device and a memory device, said data processing device for correlating data on said candidate channel with known synchronization data and said memory device for storing said correlation and synchronization data, said data processing device and said memory device located on said mobile station, said data processing device

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able to perform at least at a rate of a predetermined number of operations per measurement period and said memory device having at least a predetermined number of bits of memory;  
means for readings said identification data on said candidate channels including said data processing device and said memory device, said data processing device for locating and decoding said identification data on said candidate channel and said memory device for storing said identification data; and

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means for correlating said received signal strength measurements with said identification data and identifying from said correlation and optimal candidate base station to receive said communication handoff, said means for correlating said received signal strength measurements with said identification data comprises a data processing device located at said current base station.

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Cellular mobile phone user identity verification - using either  
memory or algorithm based verification before call is allowed from  
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Cellular mobile phone user identity verification - ...

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allowed from particular unit

...Abstract (Basic): The automatic identity verification of a mobile  
phone user prior to connection of a requested call involves receiving a  
request by the mobile phone to the base station to connect a  
wireless call. A unique interrogation address is transmitted in  
response to the request a from the base station to the mobile  
phone. An expected code word is fetched from memory in the base  
station , the expected code word residing at the location specified  
by the unique interrogation address...

...A unique code word is retrieved from a memory within the mobile  
phone, the unique code word residing at the location specified by  
the unique interrogation address. The unique code word is  
transmitted from the mobile phone to the base station . It is  
verified that the expected code word fetched from the base station  
memory is the same as that received from the mobile phone. The  
requested wireless call is connected only when the code words are the  
same. The requested wireless call is denied when the code words are  
not the same...

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[54] METHODS AND APPARATUS TO VERIFY THE IDENTITY OF A CELLULAR MOBILE PHONE

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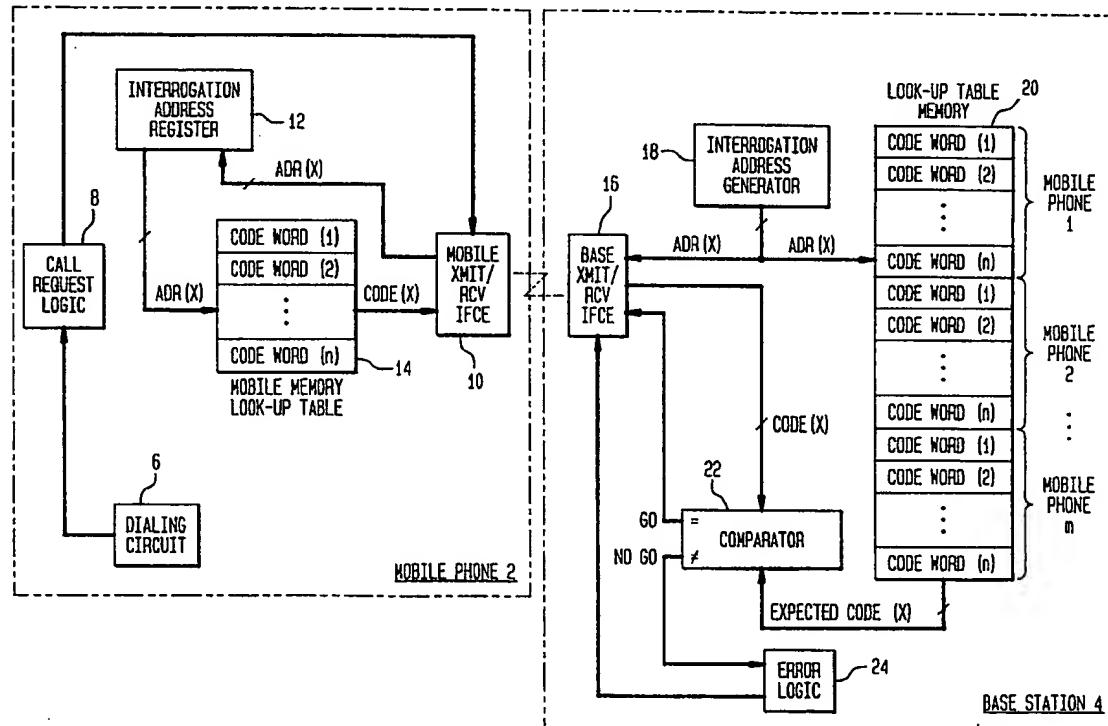
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## ABSTRACT

A wireless-based communications system is provided with a method and apparatus for automatic verification of the identity of a mobile phone user in order to eliminate cellular piracy. A first embodiment implements a memory-based verification and a second embodiment implements an algorithm-based verification to reduce memory space requirements. The call is allowed when verification passes and is disallowed when verification fails.

30 Claims, 6 Drawing Sheets



phone calls directly to the user's mobile phone or landline phones, paging messages to the user's mobile phone (if equipped with this feature), or written notification (e.g. mail or fax). Additionally, every time a call passes initial verification, the system will interrupt the beginning of the call to play a short message indicating that there were multiple failed call attempts. This message would continue to play every time a call passes verification until ERRFLG is reset. If the legitimate user believes that illegitimate call attempts have been made, he/she can request a change in the PIN from the service provider. After the PIN has been changed, the error flag ERRFLG would then be reset. If the legitimate user does not suspect unauthorized use, ERRFLG would be reset and service would resume normally.

The error routine of FIG. 5 is implemented by the error logic 24 by using any means known in the art for accomplishing the required functions (e.g. counting means, comparator means and the like).

For privacy and security applications, the code words can also be used to scramble voice and data during calls.

Although the methods and apparatus of the present invention has been described with reference to the verification of a mobile phone in a cellular phone system, such methods and apparatus can also be used in new emerging wireless systems such as the Personal Communications Services (PCS) and wireless LAN applications. In addition, said verification system can be implemented in any wireless communications system which may be susceptible to piracy by illegitimate users.

I claim:

1. A method for a base station in a wireless-based communications system to automatically verify the identity of a mobile phone prior to connecting a requested wireless call, the method comprising the steps of:

- (a) receiving a request by the mobile phone to the base station to connect a wireless call;
- (b) transmitting, in response to the request a unique interrogation address from the base station to the mobile phone;
- (c) fetching from memory in the base station an expected code word, the expected code word residing at the location specified by the unique interrogation address;
- (d) fetching from memory in the mobile phone a unique code word, the unique code word residing at the location specified by the unique interrogation address;
- (e) transmitting the unique code word from the mobile phone to the base station;
- (f) verifying that the expected code word fetched from the base station memory is the same as the unique code word received from the mobile phone;
- (g) connecting the requested wireless call only when the code words are the same; and
- (h) denying the requested wireless call when the code words are not the same.

2. The method of claim 1 comprising the additional step of

- (i) changing the unique interrogation address prior to a subsequent verification whereby the unique code word fetched from the mobile phone memory and the expected code word fetched from the base station memory are different from prior verifications.

3. The method of claim 2 in which the interrogation address changing step is effected incrementally.

4. The method of claim 2 in which the interrogation address changing step is effected pseudo-randomly.

5. The method of claim 2 comprising the additional step of:

- (j) informing the mobile phone that the requested wireless call has been denied.

6. The method of claim 5 comprising the additional steps of:

- (k) counting the number of failed verifications within a preset time period; and

- (l) alerting the service provider when the number of failed verifications within a preset time period is more than a preset amount.

7. In a wireless-based communications system having a base station and at least one mobile phone, apparatus for automatically verifying the identity of a mobile phone prior to connecting a requested wireless call comprising:

- (a) means in the mobile phone to request the connection of a wireless call;

- (b) means in the base station to generate and transmit a unique interrogation address in response to the mobile phone request;

- (c) memory means in the base station for storing a set of expected unique code words reserved for each mobile phone in the wireless-based system;

- (d) memory means in the mobile phone for storing a set of unique code words identical to the set reserved in the base station memory means for the particular mobile phone;

- (e) means to provide to the base station the unique code word from the mobile phone memory means which corresponds to the unique interrogation address;

- (f) means in the base station to compare the mobile phone code word with the expected code word from the base station memory means which corresponds to the unique interrogation address; and

- (g) means for connecting the wireless call only when the mobile phone code word is the same as the base station expected code word and for denying the connection of the wireless call when the mobile phone code word and is not the same as the base station expected code word.

8. The wireless-based communications system of claim 7 further comprising:

- (h) means for changing the unique interrogation address prior to a subsequent verification whereby the unique code word from the mobile phone memory means and the expected code word from the base station memory are changed from prior verifications.

9. The wireless-based communications system of claim 8 in which the address changing means is an incremental counter.

10. The wireless-based communications system of claim 8 in which the address changing means is a pseudo-random number generator.

11. The wireless-based communications system of claim 8 further comprising:

- (i) means for informing the mobile phone that the requested wireless call has been denied.

12. The wireless-based communications system of claim 11 further comprising:

- (j) means for counting the number of failed verifications within a preset time period; and

- (k) means for alerting the service provider when the number of failed verifications within a preset time period is more than a preset amount.

13. In a wireless-based communications system comprising a plurality of mobile phones and a base station capable

of communicating with each of the mobile phones, a system for verifying the identity of any of the mobile phones wherein:

- (a) each of the mobile phones comprises:
  - (i) means to request the connection of a wireless call, 5
  - (ii) means to receive a unique interrogation address provided by the base station in response to the request,
  - (iii) memory means for storing a set of predetermined unique code words, and 10
  - (iv) means to provide to the base station a unique mobile phone code word from the memory means which corresponds to the unique interrogation address, and
- (b) the base station comprises:
  - (i) means to provide a unique interrogation address to a mobile phone in response to a request by the mobile phone to establish a wireless call,
  - (ii) means to receive a unique mobile phone code word provided by the mobile phone in response to the 20 unique interrogation address,
  - (iii) memory means for storing a plurality of sets of unique expected code words, wherein each set of expected code words is identical to a set of unique code words stored in memory means in each mobile 25 phone,
  - (iv) means to compare the expected code word corresponding to the interrogation address with the received unique mobile phone code word, and
  - (v) means to allow the connection of a wireless call 30 only when the unique mobile phone code word is the same as the expected code word and for disallowing the connection of a wireless call when the unique mobile phone code word and is not the same as the expected code word.

14. The wireless-based communications system of claim 13 wherein the base station further comprises:

- (b)(vi) means for changing the unique interrogation address prior to a subsequent verification whereby the unique code word from the mobile phone memory 40 means and the expected code word from the base station memory are changed from prior verifications.

15. The wireless-based communications system of claim 14 in which the address changing means is an incremental counter.

16. The wireless-based communications system of claim 14 in which the address changing means is a pseudo-random number generator.

17. The wireless-based communications system of claim 14 wherein the base station further comprises:

- (b)(vii) means for informing the mobile phone that the requested wireless call has been denied.

18. The wireless-based communications system of claim 17 wherein the base station further comprises:

- (b)(viii) means for counting the number of failed verifications within a preset time period; and
- (b)(ix) means for alerting the service provider when the number of failed verifications within a preset time period is more than a preset amount. 55

19. A method for a base station in a wireless telephone system to automatically verify the identity of a mobile phone prior to connecting the mobile phone with a dialed phone, the method comprising the steps of:

- (a) receiving a request by the mobile phone to the base 65 station to connect with the dialed phone;
- (b) providing to the base station from the mobile phone a

mobile phone number dedicated to the mobile phone for identifying to the base station the particular mobile phone requesting the phone call;

- (c) fetching from memory in the base station an expected PIN and an expected electronic serial number corresponding to the received mobile phone number;
- (d) transmitting a unique interrogation address from the base station to the mobile phone;
- (e) implementing in the base station a predetermined algorithm to generate an expected code word as a function of the unique interrogation address and the expected PIN;
- (f) implementing in the mobile phone the predetermined algorithm to generate a code word as a function of the unique interrogation address and the mobile phone PIN;
- (g) encrypting in the mobile phone a first message as a function of the electronic serial number and the generated code word and a second message as a function of the dialed phone number and the generated code word;
- (h) transmitting the first and second encrypted messages to the base station;
- (i) deciphering in the base station the received messages by using the expected code word to obtain a deciphered electronic serial number and a deciphered dialed phone number;
- (j) verifying that the expected mobile phone number fetched from the base station memory is the same as the deciphered electronic serial number;
- (k) connecting the wireless call with the deciphered dialed phone number only when verification passes; and
- (l) disallowing the phone call when the verification fails.

20. The method of claim 19 comprising the additional step of:

- (m) changing the unique interrogation address prior to a subsequent verification whereby the unique code word generated by the algorithm in the mobile phone and the expected code word generated by the algorithm in the base station are different from prior verifications.

21. The method of claim 20 in which the interrogation address changing step is effected incrementally.

22. The method of claim 21 in which the interrogation address changing step is effected pseudo-randomly.

23. The method of claim 20 comprising the additional step of:

- (n) informing the mobile phone that the requested wireless call has been denied.

24. The method of claim 23 comprising the additional steps of:

- (o) counting the number of failed verifications within a preset time period; and
- (p) alerting the service provider when the number of failed verifications within a preset time period is more than a preset amount.

25. In a wireless-based communications system having a base station and at least one mobile phone, apparatus for automatically verifying the identity of a mobile phone prior to connecting a requested wireless call comprising:

- (a) means in the mobile phone to request the connection of a wireless call;
- (b) means in the mobile phone to provide to the base station a mobile phone number dedicated to the mobile phone for identification of the particular mobile phone requesting the call;

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- (c) memory means in the base station for storing an expected PIN and an expected electronic serial number corresponding to the mobile phone number for each mobile phone in the system;
- (d) means in the base station to generate and transmit a unique interrogation address in response to the mobile phone request;
- (e) means in the base station to implement a predetermined algorithm to generate an expected code word as a function of the unique interrogation address and the expected PIN corresponding to the mobile phone number received from the mobile phone;
- (f) means in the mobile phone to implement the predetermined algorithm to generate a code word as a function of the unique interrogation address received from the base station and of the mobile phone's PIN;
- (g) means in the mobile phone to encrypt a first message as a function of the electronic serial number and the generated code word and a second message as a function of the dialed phone number and the generated code word;
- (h) means to transmit the first and second encrypted messages to the base station;
- (i) means in the base station to decipher the received encrypted messages by using the expected code word to obtain a deciphered electronic serial number and a deciphered dialed phone number;
- (j) means in the base station to verify that the expected electronic serial number fetched from the base station memory is the same as the deciphered electronic serial number;

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- (k) means in the base station to connect the wireless call with the deciphered dialed phone number only when verification passes and to disallow the wireless call when the verification fails.
- 26. The wireless-based communications system of claim 25 further comprising:
  - (l) means for changing the unique interrogation address prior to a subsequent verification whereby the unique code word generated by the algorithm in the mobile phone and the expected code word generated by the algorithm in the base station are different from prior verifications.
  - 27. The wireless-based communications system of claim 26 in which the address changing means is an incremental counter.
  - 28. The wireless-based communications system of claim 26 in which the address changing means is a pseudo-random number generator.
  - 29. The wireless-based communications system of claim 26 further comprising:
    - (m) means for informing the mobile phone that the requested wireless call has been denied.
  - 30. The wireless-based communications system of claim 29 further comprising:
    - (n) means for counting the number of failed verifications within a preset time period; and
    - (o) means for alerting the service provider when the number of failed verifications within a preset time period is more than a preset amount.

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**Subscriber registration system for cordless telephone unit - involves base and substations linked by radio with controller and memories for storing equipment identification code and entry of subscriber equipment data**

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**... involves base and substations linked by radio with controller and memories for storing equipment identification code and entry of subscriber equipment data**

**...Abstract (Basic):** The system consists of two or more base stations (101, 102) linked by radio to substations (201, 202). It is provided with transmitting and receiving circuits (12, 22) controllers (14, 24), base stations identification code memory units (15, 25) and substations identification code memory units (16, 26). The base station operating part (17) in the base station and the sub station operating part (27) in the sub stations facilitate the registration of a subscriber in the system...

**... In order to set up a new connection for a subscriber, the subscribers sub stations identification code, the sub stations password and the password of the local base station are entered into the base station operating parts. Similarly, into the sub station operation part, the above information are entered. This...**

**...the sub station password in the memory. When there is conformity, the controller stores the base station equipment identification code in memory. A registration completion signal comprising of the subscribers base station identification code, base station password and the concerned sub station equipment identification code is then transmitted from the sub stations. The base station receives this signal and received base station password is matched with the contents in memory. When a match is found, the sub station equipment identification code is stored in memory...**

**...includes a number of groups of master units and slave units for being connected to each other, and each including transmitting/receiving device for interchanging signals over a radio channel. The master units and the slave units each includes a storing device for storing a master unit ID code and a slave unit ID code which are different from each other...**

...A control device of **each** master unit includes a device for transmitting a registration signal to which are added slave unit ID codes and slave unit password stored in master unit. **Each** control unit of the slave units includes a device for storing ID code and slave

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[54] CORDLESS TELEPHONE SYSTEM AND IDENTIFICATION CODE SETTING METHOD THEREFOR

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[57] ABSTRACT

In a cordless telephone system, a master unit adds to a registration signal an identification (ID) code assigned to a slave unit connectable to the master unit, a master unit transmission password, and an ID code assigned to the master unit, and sends the resulting registration signal to the slave unit. On receiving the registration signal, the slave unit determines whether or not the master unit transmission password is identical with a slave unit password stored therein. If the former is identical with the latter, the slave unit writes the master unit ID code therein, adds the master unit ID code, slave unit transmission password, and slave unit ID code to an end-of-registration signal, and then sends the signal to the master unit. On receiving the end-of-registration signal, the master unit writes the slave unit ID code included in the signal if the slave unit transmission password is identical with a password stored therein.

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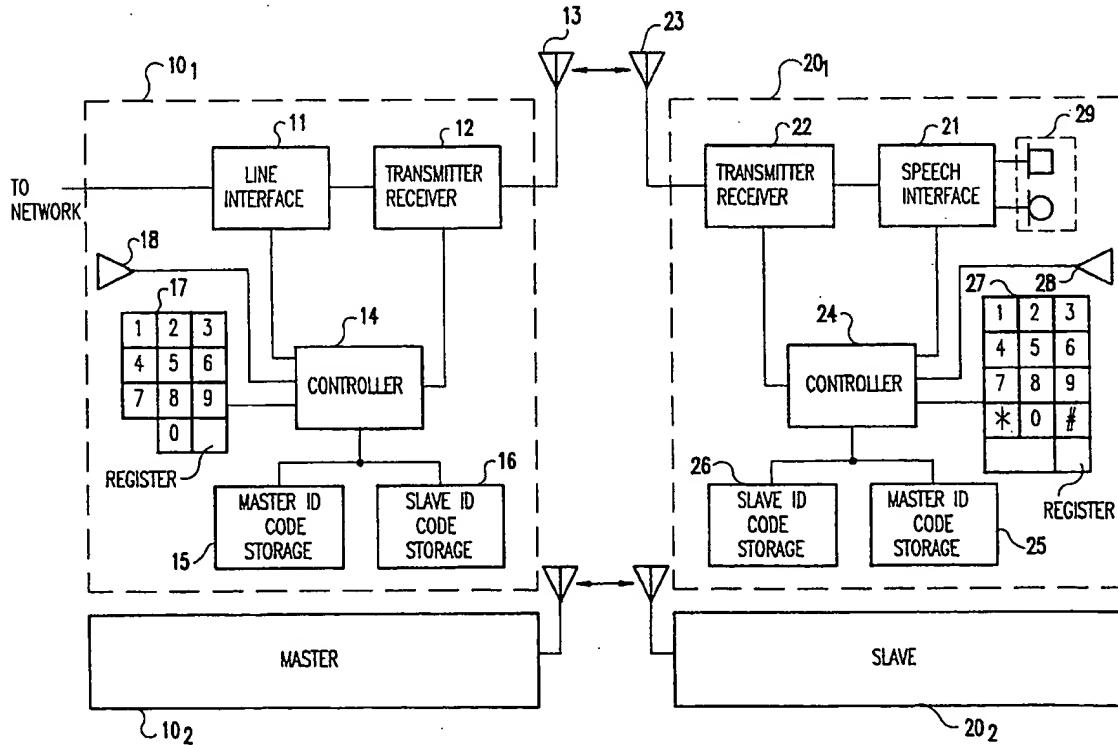


FIG. 1. The master unit executes the procedure shown in FIG. 5.

FIG. 8 schematically shows a cordless telephone system representative of a fifth embodiment of the present invention. As shown, the system includes a main unit 30, a plurality of master units 36, and a plurality of slave units, not shown. The main unit 30 has a line interface switch 31, a controller 32, an operating section 33, and a slave unit ID code storage 34. This embodiment is similar to the first embodiment except that the main unit 30 is provided with the slave unit ID code storage 34 and the operating section 33. The system of FIG. 8 is, in principle, operated in the same manner as the system of FIG. 1 except that the main unit 30 and master units 36 cooperate as if they were the master unit 10, FIG. 1.

In summary, it will be seen that the present invention provides a cordless telephone system which eliminates erroneous connection even when a plurality of pairs of master and slave units adjoining each other are operated for registration at the same time, thereby promoting sure registration. In addition, the system ensures safe registration even if the ID codes of the units are known to a third party.

Various modifications will become possible for those skilled in the art after receiving the teachings of the present disclosure without departing from the scope thereof. For example, in the first, second and fifth embodiments, the slave unit stores, on receiving a correct registration signal from the master unit (main unit), a master unit ID code without volatilizing it. Alternatively, in a surer and safer procedure, the master unit (main unit) may send, on receiving an end-of-registration signal from the slave unit, an acknowledge signal to the slave unit and store a slave unit ID signal in a nonvolatile manner, in which case the slave unit will store the master unit ID code in a nonvolatile manner in response to the acknowledge signal. In the third and fourth embodiments, the master unit stores, on receiving a correct registration signal from the slave unit, a slave unit ID code without volatilizing it. These embodiments may be modified, for a sureness and safety purpose, such that the slave unit sends, on receiving an end-of-registration signal from the master unit, an acknowledge signal to the master unit and stores a master unit ID signal in a nonvolatile fashion, while the master unit stores a slave unit ID code in response to the acknowledge signal.

The illustrative embodiments are arranged such that the slave unit ID code storage 16 of the master unit 10, or the storage 34 of the main unit 30, and the master unit ID code storage 25 of the slave unit 20 are each caused to write the ID code of the slave unit or that of the master unit in an idle address location thereof. If desired, the user may enter an address location number together with the other information in the event of registration. This makes it possible to replace an ID code registered at a certain address location of the storage 16 or 34 with an ID code assigned to a new unit or to cancel the registration in the storage 16 or 34. Furthermore, when a particular extension number is given to each slave unit, as in a PBX (Private Branch Exchange), the storages 16 and 34 may have the address locations thereof managed on an extension number basis; then the user will enter an address location number in the form of an extension number.

What is claimed is:

1. A cordless telephone system comprising:

a plurality of groups of master units and slave units for being connected to each other, and each including transmitting/receiving means for interchanging signals over a radio channel,

said master units and said slave units each comprising storing means for storing a master unit ID code and a slave unit ID code which are different from each other, and control means for controlling said transmitting/receiving means,

said master units each comprising master unit operating means accessible for entering the slave unit ID code and a slave unit password assigned to one of said slave units to be newly connected to the master unit, and a master unit password assigned to said master unit,

said slave units each comprising slave unit operating means accessible for entering the master unit ID code and the master unit password assigned to said master unit to which said slave unit is to be newly connected, and the slave unit password assigned to said slave unit,

said control means of said master units each comprising means for transmitting a registration signal to which are added the slave unit ID code and slave unit password having been entered, and the master unit ID code stored in said master unit;

said control means of said slave units each comprising means for storing, if the slave unit ID code and the slave unit password added to the registration signal are respectively identical with the slave unit ID code stored and the slave unit password entered, said slave unit ID code of said registration signal in said storing means, and sending an end-of-registration signal to which are added the master unit ID code added to said registration signal, the master unit entered, and said slave unit ID code stored,

said control means of said master units each further comprising means for storing, if the master unit ID code and the master unit password added to the end-of-registration signal are respectively identical with the master unit ID code stored and the master unit password entered, the slave unit ID code having been added to said end-of-registration signal.

2. A system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said control means of said master unit and said slave unit, which are for being connected to each other, respectively further comprise means for adding the master unit ID code and the slave unit ID code stored to control signals to be interchanged, to thereby confirm a unit sent said control signals and a unit to receive said control signals, whereby erroneous connection is eliminated.

3. A cordless telephone system comprising:

a plurality of groups of master units and slave units for being connected to each other, and each including transmitting/receiving means for interchanging signals over a radio channel,

said master units and said slave units each comprising storing means for storing a master unit ID code and a slave unit ID code which are different from each other, and control means for controlling said transmitting/receiving means,

said master units each comprising master unit operating means accessible for entering the slave unit ID code and a slave unit password assigned to one of said slave units to be newly connected to the master unit, and a master unit password assigned to said master unit,

said slave units each comprising slave unit operating means accessible for entering a master unit password assigned to the master unit to which the slave unit is to be newly connected, and the slave unit password assigned to said slave unit,

said control means of said master units each comprising means for transmitting a registration signal to which are

added the slave unit ID code and the slave unit password entered, and the master unit ID code stored, said control means of said slave units each comprising means for storing, if the slave unit ID code and the slave unit password added to the registration signal are respectively identical with the slave unit ID code stored and the slave unit password entered, said slave unit ID code of said registration signal in said storing means, and sending an end-of-registration signal to which are added the master unit ID code added to said registration signal, the master unit password entered, and said slave unit ID code stored,

said control means of said master units each further comprising means for storing, if the master unit ID code and the master unit password added to the end-of-registration signal are respectively identical with the master unit ID code stored and the master unit password entered, the slave unit ID code having been added to said end-of-registration signal.

**4. A cordless telephone system comprising:**

a plurality of groups of master units and slave units for being connected to each other, and each including transmitting/receiving means for interchanging signals over a radio channel,

said master units and said slave units each comprising storing means for storing a master unit ID code and a slave unit ID code which are different from each other, and control means for controlling said transmitting/receiving means,

said slave units each comprising slave unit operating means accessible for entering the master unit ID code and a master unit password assigned to said master unit to which the slave unit is to be newly connected, and said slave unit password assigned to said slave unit,

said master units each comprising master unit operating means accessible for entering the slave unit ID code and a slave unit password assigned to one of said slave units to be newly connected to the master unit, and a master unit password assigned to said master unit,

said control means of said slave units each comprising means for transmitting a registration signal to which are added the master unit ID code and the slave unit password entered, and the slave unit ID code assigned to the slave unit,

said control means of said master units each comprising means for storing, if the master unit ID code and the master unit password added to the registration signal are respectively identical with the master unit ID code stored and the master unit password entered, the slave unit ID code of said registration signal in said storing means, and sending an end-of-registration signal to which are added said slave unit ID code and the slave unit password entered, and said master unit ID code stored,

said control means of said slave units each further comprising means for storing, if the slave unit ID code and the slave unit password added to the end-of-registration signal are respectively identical with the slave unit ID code stored and the slave unit password entered, the master unit ID code having been added to said end-of-registration signal.

**5. A cordless telephone system comprising:**

a plurality of master units and a plurality of slave units for being connected to each other, and each including transmitting/receiving means for interchanging signals over a radio channel,

said master units and said slave units each comprising storing means for storing a master unit ID code and a slave unit ID code which are different from each other, and control means for controlling said transmitting/receiving means,

said slave units each comprising slave unit operating means accessible for entering the master unit ID code and a master unit password assigned to the master unit to which the slave unit is to be newly connected, and a slave unit password assigned to said slave unit,

said master units each comprising master unit operating means accessible for entering the slave unit ID code assigned to the slave unit which is to be newly connected to the master unit, and a master unit password assigned to said master unit,

said control means of said slave units each comprising means for transmitting a registration signal to which are added the master unit ID code entered and the master unit password entered, and the slave unit ID code stored,

said control means of said master units each comprising means for storing, if the master unit ID code and the master unit password added to the registration signal are respectively identical with the master unit ID code stored and the master unit password entered, the slave unit ID code of said registration signal in said storing means, and sending an end-of-registration signal to which are added the slave unit ID code added to said registration signal, the slave unit password entered, and said master unit ID code stored,

said control means of said slave units each further comprising means for storing, if the slave unit ID code and the slave unit password added to the end-of-registration signal are respectively identical with the slave unit ID code stored and the slave unit password entered, the master unit ID code having been added to said end-of-registration signal.

**6. A cordless telephone system comprising:**

a plurality of groups of master units and slave units for being connected to each other and each including transmitting/receiving means for interchanging signals over a radio channel and transmission/reception control means for controlling said transmitting/receiving means, and a main unit including a line interface switch connected to said master units by respective wired channels and switch control means for controlling said line interface switch,

said slave units each comprising slave unit storing means for storing a master unit ID code assigned to the master unit, to which the slave unit is connectable, and a slave unit ID code of said slave unit which is different from said master unit ID code,

said main unit comprising main unit storing means for storing the slave unit ID code of the slave unit connectable to the master unit,

said master units each comprising master unit storing means for storing the master unit ID code assigned thereto,

said main unit comprising main unit operating means accessible for entering the slave unit ID code and a slave unit password assigned to one of said slave units to be newly connected, and a main unit password,

said switch control means comprising means for outputting a registration signal to which are added the slave unit ID code and the slave unit password entered,

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said transmission/reception control means of said master units each comprising means for transmitting the registration signal by adding the master unit ID code stored,

said slave units each comprising slave unit operating means accessible for entering the master unit ID code assigned to the master unit to which the slave unit is to be newly connected, a main unit password, and the slave unit password assigned to said slave unit,

said transmission/reception control means of said slave units each comprising means for storing, if the slave unit ID code and the slave unit password added to the registration signal are respectively identical with the slave unit ID code stored and the slave unit password entered, the master unit ID code of said registration signal in said storing means, and means for sending an end-of-registration signal to which are added said master unit ID code and the main unit password entered, and the slave unit ID code stored,

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said transmission/reception control means of said master units each further comprising means for receiving the end-of-registration signal including the master unit ID code stored,

said switch control means further comprising means for storing, if the main unit password added to the end-of-registration signal received is identical with the main unit password entered, the slave unit ID code having been added to said end-of-registration signal.

7. A system as claimed in claim 6, wherein said switch control means, said transmission/reception control means of said master units, and said transmission/reception control means of said slave units further comprise means for adding the master unit ID code and the slave unit ID code stored to control signals to be interchanged, to thereby confirm a unit sent said control signals and a unit to receive said control signals, whereby erroneous connection is eliminated.

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**Uplink detection of scheduled mobile involves reserving resource for transmission regardless of whether packet has been correctly received, once identity of mobile station has been verified**  
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**Uplink detection of scheduled mobile involves reserving resource for transmission regardless of whether packet has been correctly received, once identity of mobile station has been verified**

Abstract (Basic):

... A base station reserves a resource for transmission of at least one subsequent packet from a mobile station regardless of whether a packet has been correctly received from the mobile station, if the correlation between stored data and the packet verifies the identity of the mobile station.  
... The method starts with the base station storing data associated with the mobile station from a first packet data transaction. The base station then determines if the packet from the mobile station for starting a second packet data transaction has been correctly received. The stored data are correlated with the

packet. **INDEPENDENT** CLAIMS are also included for the following...

...b) and a **base station** .

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...For **radio** communication system...

...Minimizes battery consumption by **mobile** station during real-time applications while minimizing delay response times...

...The figure illustrates a state diagram for a **mobile** station

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## (57) ABSTRACT

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The present invention provides a method and system for reducing the delay of the transmission of packet data including storing, by a base station, data associated with a mobile station from a first packet data transaction. A packet for starting a second packet data transaction is received from a mobile station and the base station determines whether or not the packet has been correctly received. The base station correlates at least one field in the packet with the stored data. If the base station is able to identify the mobile station based on the correlation with the stored data, then the base station reserves a resource for transmission of a subsequent packet from the mobile station regardless of whether or not the packet has been correctly received.

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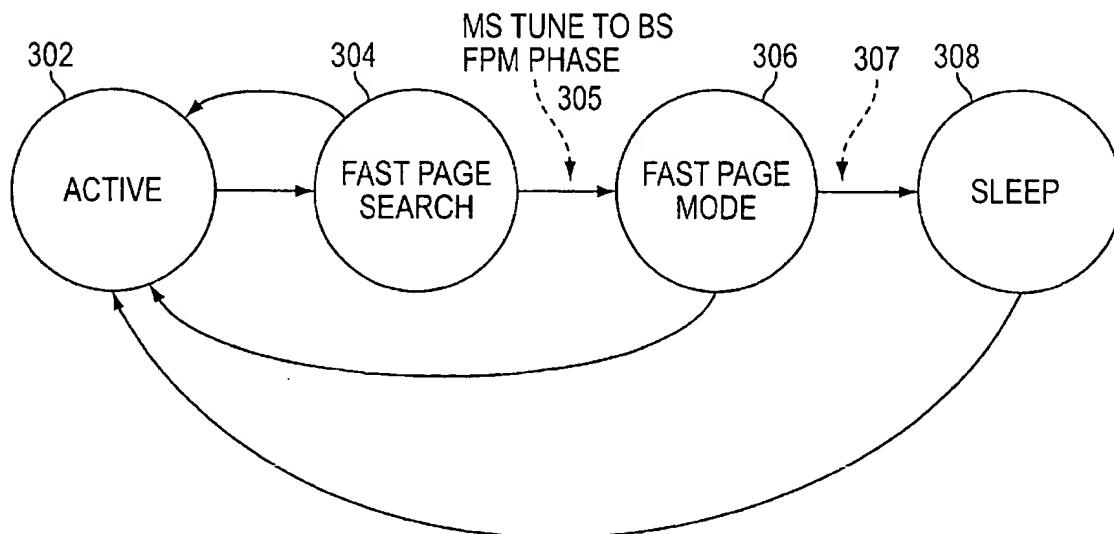
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FIG. 5 illustrates an exemplary signal diagram between the base station and the mobile station operating in FPM. The base station (BS) has reserved predetermined uplink and downlink time slots for the mobile station (MS) as transmission opportunities with a predetermined periodicity. When the mobile station has uplink data to send to the base station, it sends, at its scheduled uplink time slot, a signal 550 containing packet 430 (see FIG. 4) indicating in the PDU type field 432 that the packet is a Begin frame. The base station uses the value of the CRC field 442 to verify the information in the packet.

If the base station cannot verify the information in the packet, the base station sends a non-acknowledgment message 552 to the mobile station. At the next scheduled opportunity in FPM, the mobile station will retransmit 554 the packet 430. If, after retransmission the packet is verified, then the base station returns an acknowledgment message 556, receives the first data field 440, and receives the remaining packets in active mode (illustrated as signal 558).

A decay in the QoS of a communication may occur in the case where the mobile station must wait until the next scheduled opportunity to retransmit its Begin frame. However, in an alternate embodiment of the present invention, this potential decay can be mitigated by taking advantage of the structure of the packet 430. For example, for a given mobile station, at least one of, and possibly all of the MSID field 434, mobile station capability field 436, and modulation proposal field 438 have the same value for each packet sent by the same mobile station.

The base station therefore, can store these known values from an earlier communication (a previous active mode communication or a request from the mobile station to enter FPM) with the mobile station in order to anticipate the above-mentioned fields for future communications. In addition, if the base station is anticipating a Begin frame from the mobile station (e.g., during FPM), then when the mobile station sends the Begin frame, the PDU type field 432 is also known by the base station.

The present invention takes advantage of the base station's ability to anticipate the values of the fields which precede the data field 440 so that the base station can correlate the received known packet field values with stored values from a previous communication with the mobile station. In this way, even if the CRC fails and the data cannot be reliably decoded, if the base station was able to correlate the values received in one or more of, for example, fields 432, 434, 436 and 438 from a previous transaction, then the base station would know that the specific mobile station attempted to establish a MAC transaction. One skilled in the art will recognize that the base station can correlate to any combination or portion of the fields 432-438 to identify the packet's originator. However, the accuracy of the correlation will be dependent on the number of bits correlated.

An exemplary method of correlating the packet fields is to perform a bit by bit comparison of the received data. If a predetermined number of bits match, then the base station can assume that the two packet fields match. One skilled in the art will recognize that the percentage of bits required for a match is dependent on the desired tolerance of the system which may, for example, be based on the total number of mobile stations and/or the length of the packet fields.

FIG. 6 illustrates an exemplary signal diagram between a base station and a mobile station applying the above technique. The base station (BS) has reserved predetermined uplink and downlink time slots for the mobile station (MS) as transmission opportunities with a predetermined period-

icity. When the mobile station has uplink data to send to the base station, it sends at its scheduled uplink time slot, a signal 650 containing packet 430 (see FIG. 4) indicating in the PDU type field 432 that the packet is a Begin frame. The base station uses the value of the CRC frame 442 to verify the information in the packet.

In an exemplary embodiment of the present invention, if the base station cannot verify the information in the packet, the base station sends a non-acknowledgment message 652 to the mobile station. However, in this case, since the base station has reserved this opportunity for the mobile station, it assumes that the communication received, even if it the data cannot be decoded, is from the mobile station. The base station then attempts to correlate the stored values of the MSID, PDU Type, MS Capability, and Modulation Proposal frames (432-438) with the received values from the signal 650. If the base station is able to correlate the above values, then the base station schedules the mobile station to retransmit the data in active mode, rather than waiting to receive another Begin frame in FPM. Allowing the mobile station to enter active mode without having to wait for the next reserved time slot in FPM reduces the delay for the transmission of the packet, thereby providing a higher QoS. The mobile station resends the Begin frame signal 650 at the newly scheduled time slot and the base station acknowledges the receipt of the signal with an acknowledgment signal 654. The remaining packets are subsequently sent and acknowledged (represented by signals 660 and 654, respectively) in active mode.

In an alternate embodiment of the present invention, the mobile station sends the Begin frame in response to a signal from the base station including the mobile station identification number indicating the occurrence of an uplink scheduling opportunity for the mobile station. Furthermore, while the above-described embodiments were provided using FPM as an exemplary protocol for the present invention, one skilled in the art will appreciate that the present invention may be practiced under numerous wireless communication protocols. For example, the signal from the base station may be sent to the mobile station while the mobile station is in active mode, FPM, or sleep mode.

The foregoing has described the principles, preferred embodiments and modes of operation of the present invention. However, the invention should not be construed as being limited to the particular embodiments discussed above. While the above-described embodiments were provided using TDMA, one skilled in the art will appreciate that the present invention may be practiced in any of a number of different protocols such as CDMA, FDMA, TDD, etc. Thus, the above-described embodiments should be regarded as illustrative rather than restrictive, and it should be appreciated that variations may be made in those embodiments by workers skilled in the art without departing from the scope of the present invention as defined by the following claims.

What is claimed is:

1. A method for transmitting packet data in a radiocommunication system comprising the steps of:  
storing, by a base station, data associated with a mobile station from a first packet data transaction;  
receiving, from said mobile station, a packet for starting a second packet data transaction;  
determining, by said base station, whether said packet has been correctly received;  
correlating said stored data with at least one field in said packet; and  
reserving, by said base station, a resource for transmission of at least one subsequent packet from said mobile

station regardless of whether said packet has been correctly received if said step of correlating verifies an identity of said mobile station.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein said step of storing data stored a mobile identification number field.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein said step of determining is based on a checksum value.
4. The method of claim 1, wherein step of reserving said resource assigns at least one time slot.
5. The method of claim 1, wherein said step of receiving receives said packet during a fast page mode time slot.
6. The method of claim 1, said method further comprising the step of:

transmitting, by said base station, a transmission opportunity message to said mobile station, wherein said packet from said mobile station is received in response to said transmission opportunity message.

7. The method of claim 6, wherein said transmitting step transmits said transmission opportunity message in an active mode.
8. The method of claim 6, wherein said transmitting step transmits said transmission opportunity message in a fast page mode.
9. The method of claim 6, wherein said transmitting step transmits said transmission opportunity message while said mobile station is in a sleep mode.
10. A method for reducing the delay of the transmission of packet data comprising:

receiving a packet, said packet including a first portion, a second portion, and a packet type field said second portion including a checksum;

decoding the contents of the packet;

verifying the accuracy of the contents based on said checksum;

comparing said first portion of said packet with a stored portion if said verifying step indicates an error in the decoding step; and

assigning a time slot for the receipt of an additional packet if said first portion matches said stored portion.

11. The method of claim 10, wherein said first portion and said stored portion include a mobile identification number field.
12. The method of claim 10, wherein said first portion and said stored portion include at least one of a mobile station capability field and a modulation proposal field.

13. The method of claim 10, wherein said comparing step compares said first portion and said packet data field with said stored portion.
14. The method of claim 10, wherein said packet is received in a first mode and wherein said time slot is assigned for a second mode.
15. The method of claim 14, wherein said first mode is a fast page mode and wherein said second mode is an active mode.
16. The method of claim 10, wherein said first portion and said stored portion each comprise a predetermined number of bits, said comparing step further comprising:

comparing each bit of said first portion with said second portion,

indicating that said first portion matches said second portion if a respective predetermined number of bits match from said first portion and said second portion.

17. A base station comprising:

a transceiver for receiving a data packet from a mobile station, said data packet including a first portion, a second portion, and a packet type field;

decoding the means for decoding contents of the packet;

verifying means for verifying the accuracy of the contents based on a checksum; and

a processor for comparing said first portion of said data packet with a stored portion if said verifying means indicates an error in the decoding of the packet contents,

wherein said processor assigns a time slot for the receipt of an additional packet if said first portion matches said stored portion.

18. The base station of claim 17, wherein said first portion and said stored portion comprise a mobile identification number field.
19. The base station of claim 17, wherein said first portion and said stored portion comprise at least one of a mobile station capability field and a modulation proposal field.
20. The base station of claim 17, wherein said processor compares said packet type field and said first portion with said stored portion.
21. The base station of claim 17, wherein said second portion includes a checksum.

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Zoned mobile radio communication system - assigns tenant identifications to all radio terminals such that connection to line controller is selectively enabled according to service area

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Zoned mobile radio communication system...

...assigns tenant identifications to all radio terminals such that connection to line controller is selectively enabled according to service area

...Abstract (Basic): The communication area is divided into a number of radio zones, each with a radio base station connected to a line controller linked to subscriber lines. Radio terminals communicate with the base stations, both having stored tenant identification data. Before any radio channel is set up a radio terminal transmits its tenant identification to the base station...

...employed, such that a given zone may be designated a common zone in which all radio terminals may operate. A selected radio terminal may also be recognised in all zones...

...USE - Provides radio communication system capable of limiting service area, esp. on company basis...

...Abstract (Equivalent): The cordless telephone or similar radio communication system has a service area divided into a number of radio zones and comprises a radio base station assigned to each of the radio zones and connected to a line controller connected to

subscriber lines which extend from a public switched telephone network, and a number of **radio** terminals connectable to the **radio** base station over a **radio** channel. The **radio** base station and **radio** terminals **each** comprises a tenant **identification** ( **ID** ) data storage for storing tenant ID data...

...The **radio** terminals each comprise a tenant ID data transmitting section for transmitting, before the **radio** channel is set up, the tenant ID data read out of the tenant ID data storing section to the **radio** base station. The **radio** base station comprises a **radio** channel connecting section for comparing the received tenant ID data with the tenant ID data **assigned** to the **radio** base station and, if the two tenant ID data are identical, setting up the **radio** channel...

...USE/ADVANTAGE - Limits service available for **mobile** unit or **radio** terminal in exclusive zone assigned to terminal and removes limitation in common zone while opening all zones to particular **radio** terminal. All terminals belonging to respective companies are serviced at restaurant, lobby or similar common...

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[54] MOBILE RADIO COMMUNICATION SYSTEM HAVING BASE STATIONS AND RADIO TERMINALS EACH HAVING TENANT IDENTIFICATION DATA STORAGE FOR STORING TENANT ID DATA

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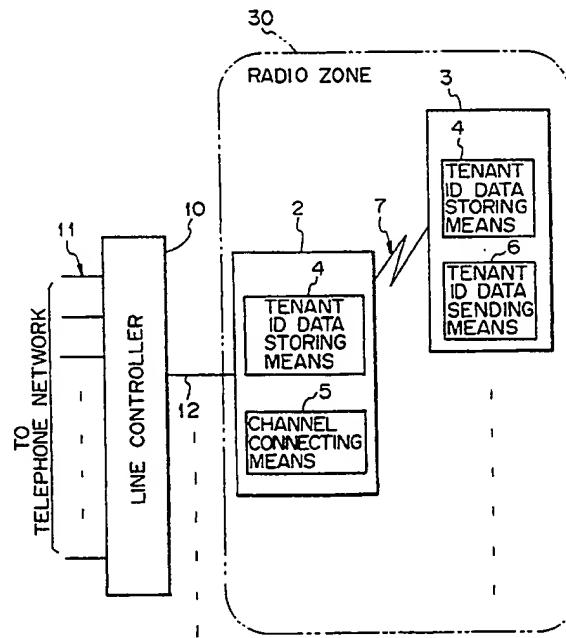
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**ABSTRACT**

A cordless telephone system or similar mobile radio communication system which limits the service available for a mobile unit or radio terminal in an exclusive zone assigned to the terminal and removes the limitation in a common zone while opening all the zones to a particular radio terminal. Assuming a single building accommodating a plurality of companies, the area where radio terminals can be serviced is limited on a company basis. All the terminals belonging to the respective companies are serviced at a restaurant, lobby or similar common space inside the building. An exclusive terminal for a guard, for example, is serviced in all the areas inside the building.

3 Claims, 7 Drawing Sheets



serviced on a company basis, allows all the terminals belonging to respective companies to be serviced at a restaurant, lobby or similar common space, and allows an exclusive terminal for a guard, for example, to be serviced in all the areas inside the building. 5

Various modifications will become possible for those skilled in the art after receiving the teachings of the present disclosure without departing from the scope thereof.

What is claimed is:

1. A mobile radio communication system having a service area divided into a plurality of radio zones and comprising a radio base station assigned to each of said plurality of radio zones, each of said radio base stations being connected to a line controller which is connected to subscriber lines which extend from a public switched telephone network, and a plurality of radio terminals which are connected to said radio base stations over a radio channel, said radio base stations each comprising first tenant identification (ID) data storing means for 20 storing first tenant ID data, said first tenant ID data indicating at least one service group of said radio terminals, and said radio terminals each comprising second tenant ID data storing means for storing second tenant ID data, said second tenant ID data indicating a particular one of said service groups to which the radio terminals belong; 25

said radio terminals each comprising tenant ID data transmitting means for transmitting, before a connection of a radio channel is set up, the second 30 tenant ID data, read out of said second tenant ID data storing means, to said radio base station;

each of said radio base stations comprising radio channel connecting means for comparing the second tenant ID data received from said tenant ID data transmitting means of a particular one of said radio terminals with the first tenant ID data stored in said first tenant ID data storing means thereof and, if the first and second tenant ID data are identical, said radio channel connecting means causes a setting means to set up a connection of the radio channel between an associated one of said base stations and a particular one of said radio terminals, if the first and second tenant ID data are not identical, said radio channel connecting means prohibits a connection of the radio channel between the associated one of said base stations and the particular one of said radio terminals.

2. A mobile radio communication system as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

first executing means for causing said setting means to set up a radio channel connection if the second tenant ID data received from one of said second tenant ID data storing means of said radio terminals has a first predetermined value; and second executing means for causing said setting means to set up a radio channel connection if the first tenant ID data stored in said first tenant identification data storing means associated with said radio base station has a second value.

3. A system as claimed in claim 1 wherein one common control channel is serviced for each of said radio terminals.

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**BASE STATION SELECTION METHOD**

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**BASE STATION SELECTION METHOD**

**ABSTRACT**

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a **base station selection** method capable of reducing the number of times of hand-over than as before...

...SOLUTION: On the way of movement of a **mobile** station from a base station CS4 in the direction of a base station CS6 through a **radio** zone, in the case that hand-over is applied to a cell end (position of CS5) of the base station CS4, the **mobile** station compares **each** newest base station **identifier** (CD-ID of CS 2, 4, 5, 6, 8) included in an outgoing control signal with **each** base station **identifier** (CS-ID of CS1, 4, 5, 7, 10) stored at a preceding time and the collated base station identifier (CS-ID 4, 5) from a **base station selection** list and a **base station** CS6 where a reception level of an outgoing signal is monotonously increased and whose reception level is lowest is **selected** as a hand-over destination **base station** among the base stations whose identifier (CS-ID 2, 6, 8) left in the **base station selection** list.

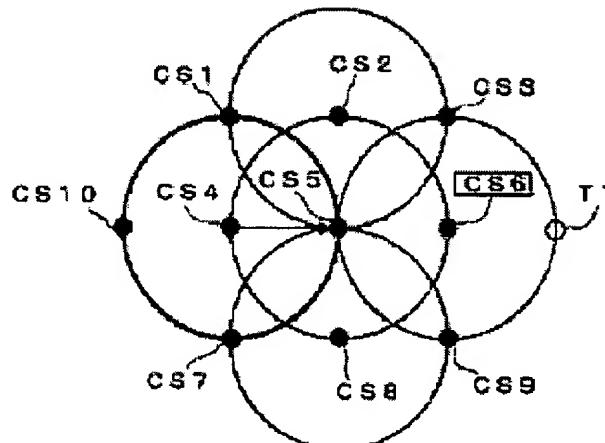
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### Abstract of JP10051834

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To provide a base station selection method capable of reducing the number of times of hand-over than as before. **SOLUTION:** On the way of movement of a mobile station from a base station CS4 in the direction of a base station CS6 through a radio zone, in the case that hand-over is applied to a cell end (position of CS5) of the base station CS4, the mobile station compares each newest base station identifier (CD-ID of CS 2, 4, 5, 6, 8) included in an outgoing control signal with each base station identifier (CS-ID of CS1, 4, 5, 7, 10) stored at a preceding time and the collated base station identifier (CS-ID 4, 5) from a base station selection list and a base station CS6 where a reception level of an outgoing signal is monotonously increased and whose reception level is lowest is selected as a hand-over destination base station among the base stations whose identifier (CS-ID 2, 6, 8) left in the base station selection list.



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CHANNEL SETTING CONTROL SYSTEM

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ABSTRACT

... under an existing number plan in respect to a channel setting control system for a **mobile** communication system...

...SOLUTION: This channel setting control system is provided with a **base station** 11 for sending a number applied by an incoming call **selection** signal through an inter-station signal line to a **radio** zone and controlling the channel setting of **mobile** stations in the **radio** zone and **plural mobile** stations 12(sub 1) to 12(sub n) **each** of which compares the number sent from the **base station** 11 with a **mobile** station number previously allocated to the station itself, and when both the numbers coincide with **each** other, receiving communication service based upon a channel setting control procedure. **Each** slave station 12 is provided with a call detection control means 13 including the **identification** ( ID ) numbers of **base stations** forming the **radio** zone in which the station itself can receive communication service and using a **unique** annexed **mobile** station number allocated to the station itself as a comparing object and the ID number of the **base station** 11 is allocated to an inter-station signal line as an office number.

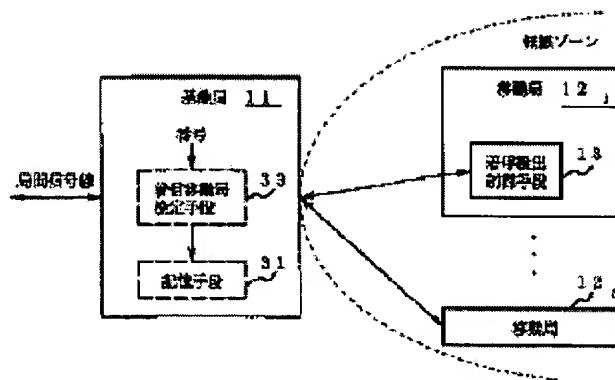
## CHANNEL SETTING CONTROL SYSTEM

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### Abstract of JP9037338

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To inexpensively and surely apply a direct dialing system under an existing number plan in respect to a channel setting control system for a mobile communication system. **SOLUTION:** This channel setting control system is provided with a base station 11 for sending a number applied by an incoming call selection signal through an inter-station signal line to a radio zone and controlling the channel setting of mobile stations in the radio zone and plural mobile stations 121 to 12n each of which compares the number sent from the base station 11 with a mobile station number previously allocated to the station itself, and when both the numbers coincide with each other, receiving communication service based upon a channel setting control procedure. Each slave station 12 is provided with a call detection control means 13 including the identification(ID) numbers of base stations forming the radio zone in which the station itself can receive communication service and using a unique annexed mobile station number allocated to the station itself as a comparing object and the ID number of the base station 11 is allocated to an inter-station signal line as an office number.



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